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Yellow & Submarine



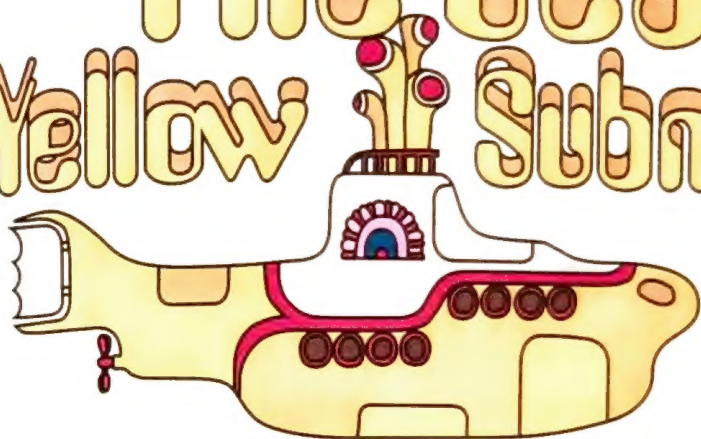
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KANE





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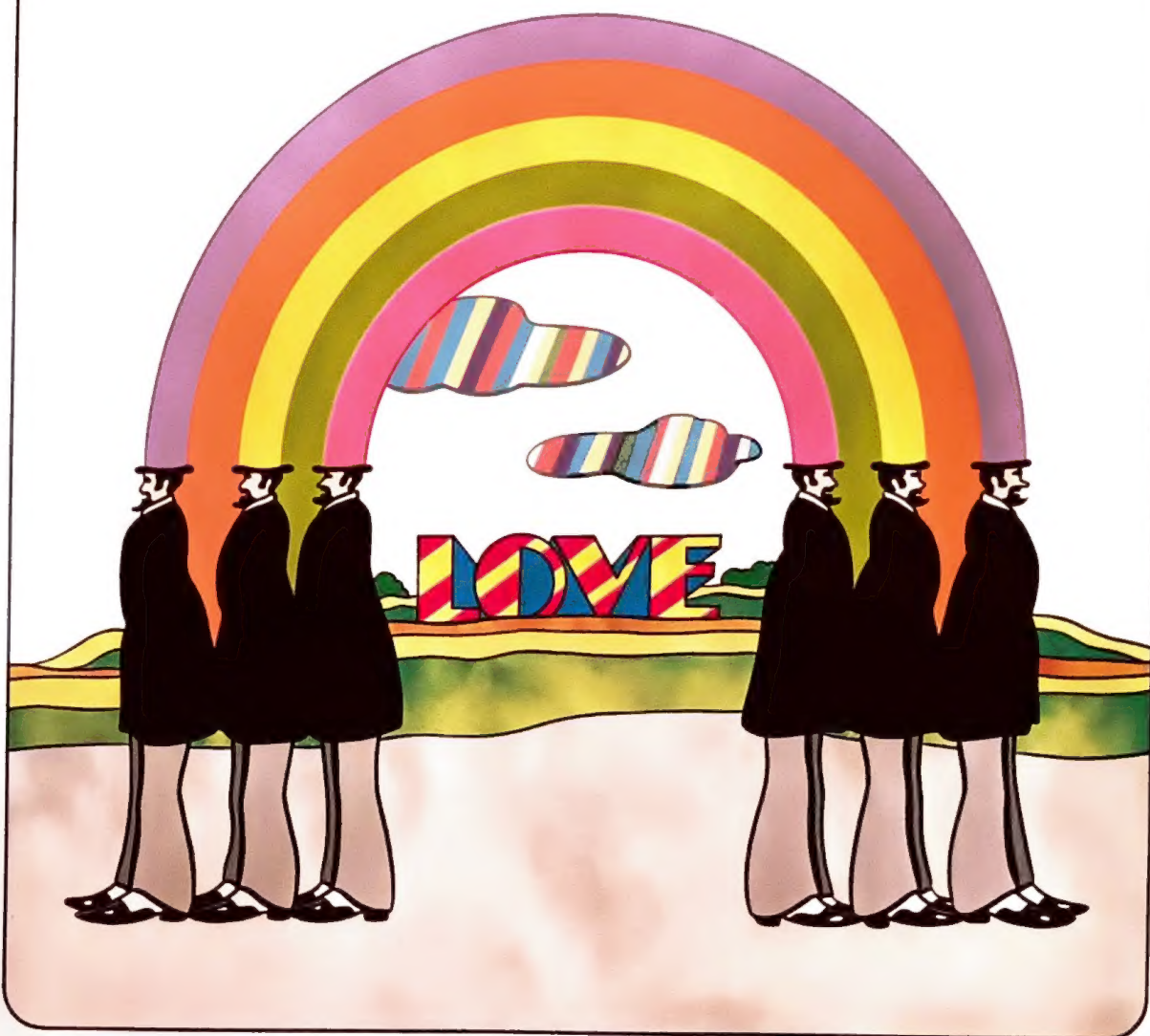
ADITYA BIDIKAR



*Once upon a time, or maybe twice,
there was an Unearthly Paradise
called Pepperland.*

*Eighty thousand leagues
beneath the sea it lay... or lie.*

I'm not too sure.



But one thing I do know, the people of Pepperland were **uncommonly** happy. And why not? Their lives were overflowing with **wonderful** things...

For theirs was a land governed by the unusual notion that people ought to live in peace and harmony. And from this little idea, such beautiful things as **music**, **joy**, and **love** were born!



And these things grew
in Pepperland... and
they prospered... and
the Pepperlandians
believed their utopia
would last forever!

Maybe even longer.



But paradise had an enemy... an evil tyrant who despised music, joy, love, and peace. His jealousy and hatred for Pepperland was enormous!

As he gathered his troops on a cliff overlooking the land, not one happy, peaceful soul down below had the faintest idea that they were about to meet their doom at the rather large, six-fingered hands of...

...THE BLUE MEANIES!

PEPPERLAND IS A TICKLE OF JOY ON THE BLUE BELLY OF THE UNIVERSE. IT MUST BE SCRATCHED. RIGHT, MAX?

YES, YOUR BLUENESS!

WHAT?! WE MEANIES ONLY TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER! IS THAT UNDERSTOOD, MAX?

NO, YOUR BLUENESS!

THAT'S BETTER. ARE THE TROOPS IN READINESS?

NO, YOUR BLUENESS!





THE BONKERS?

NO

CLOWNS?

NO.

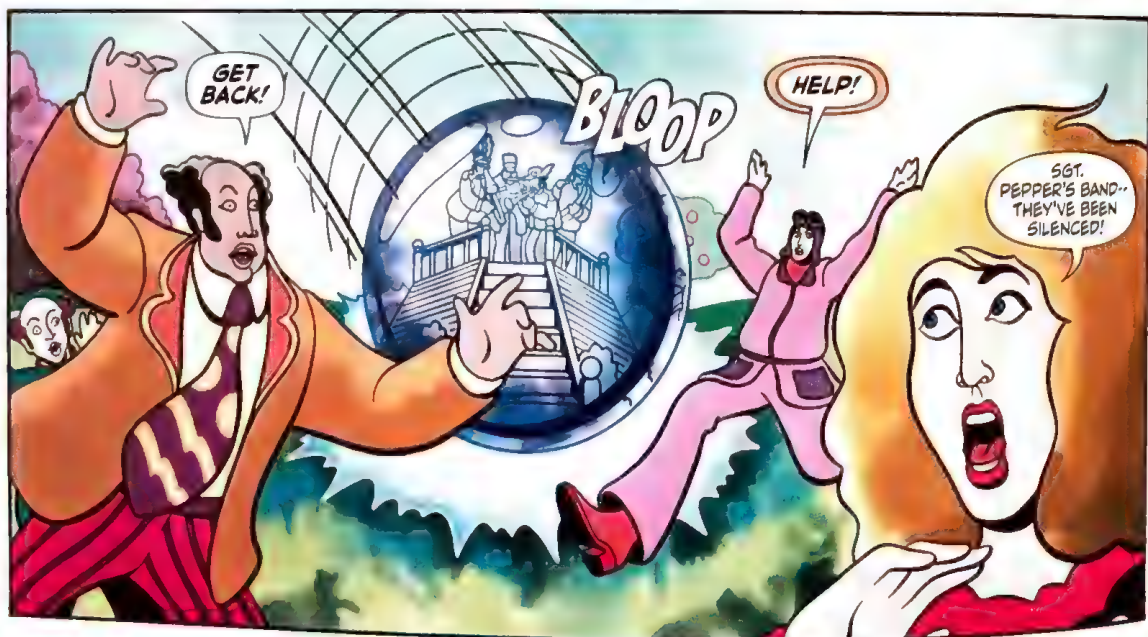
ANTI-MUSIC
MISSILES?

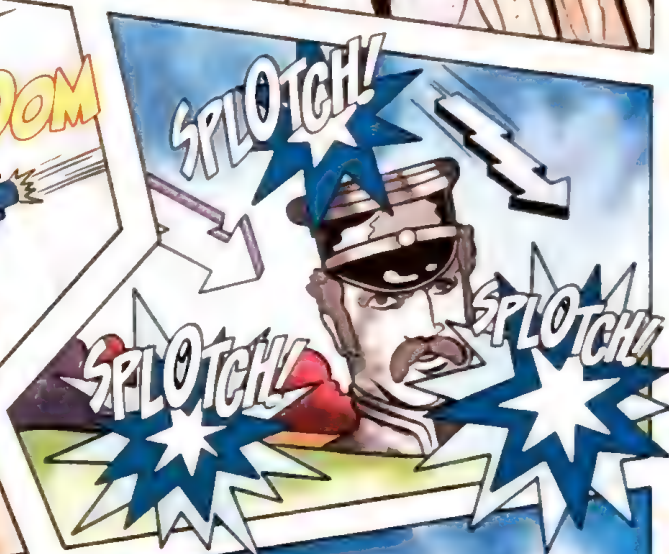
SNAPPING
TURKS?

NO.

THE
DREADFUL
FLYING
GLOVE?

NO.







GLOVE?
GLOVE? COME
HERE, GLOVE!

LOOK OUT THERE AND TELL
ME, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
TELL HIM, MAX.

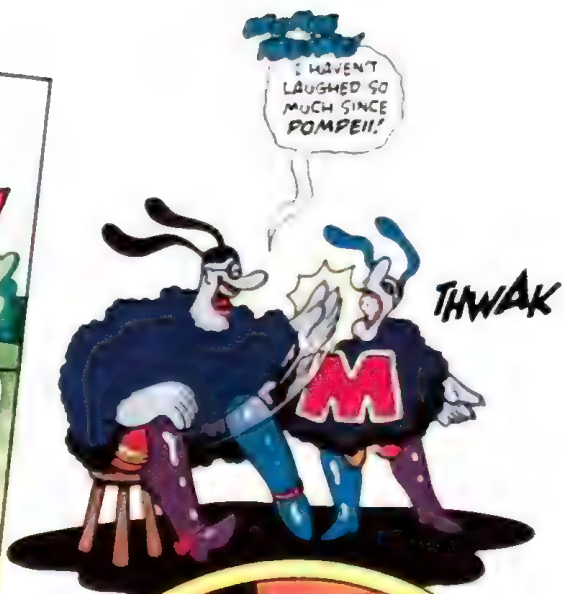
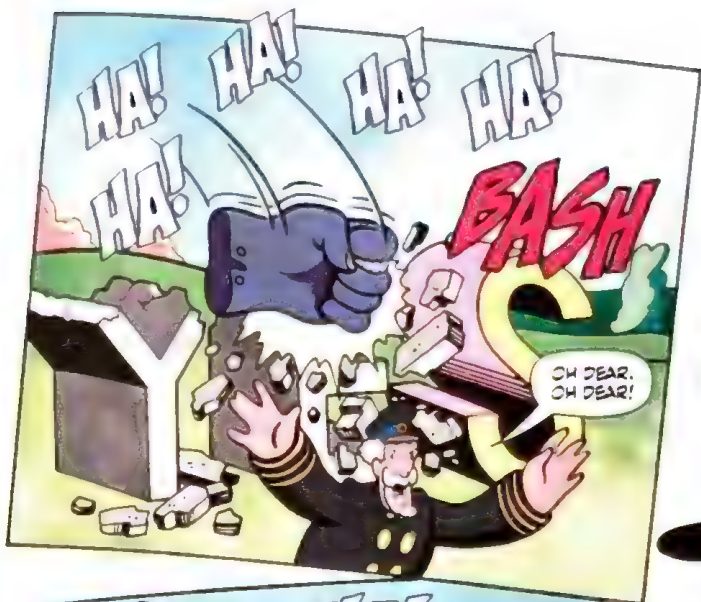
SOMEONE
RUNNING,
GLOVE!

YES. WELL,
YOU'LL SOON PUT
A STOP TO THAT,
WON'T YOU,
GLOVIE?

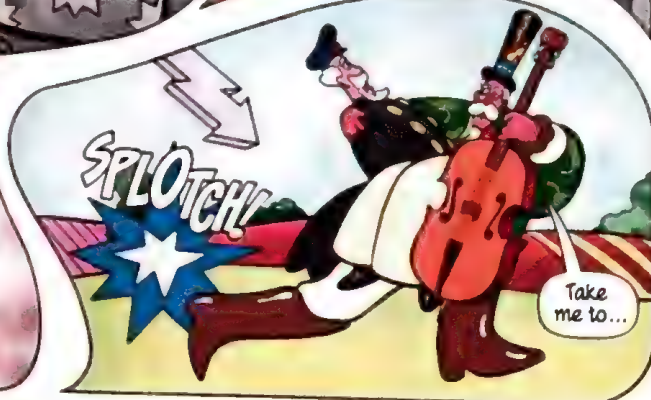
GO, GLOVE,
POINT! AND
HAVING POINTED,
POUNCE!

GO!

FROOOM









Ted's quest for help took him through many seas and eventually to land. Inq-land to be precise. And to be specific, to the town of Liverpool.



THERE'S A LIKELY LAD! I'LL FOLLOW HIM!

WOE IS ME. LIVERPOOL CAN BE A LONELY PLACE ON A SATURDAY NIGHT. AND THIS IS ONLY THURSDAY MORNING.

NOTHING EVER HAPPENS TO ME. I FEEL LIKE AN OLD SPUNTERED TRUMPET.



I'D JUMP INTO THE RIVER MERSEY. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN.

I'LL BE BACK!

THANK YOU



??!

THANK FOR YOURSELF!

DIG IT!



HHMM...

BAD BOY



WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU I WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY A YELLOW SUBMARINE?

NO. NO. I WOULD NOT.

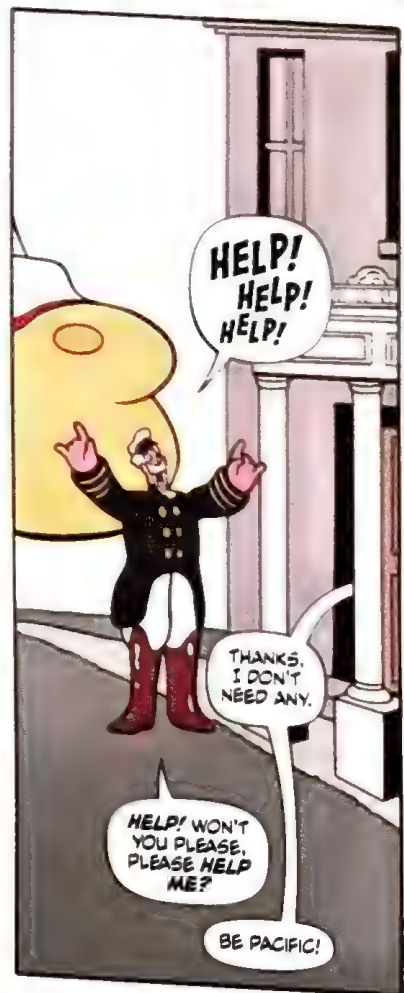
YEAH, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD.



I COULD HAVE SWORN THERE WAS A YELLOW SUBMARINE. BUT THAT ISN'T LOGICAL. IS IT?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THEM UNIDENTIFIED FLYING CUPCAKES OR A FIGMENT OF MY IMAGINATION.

BUT I DON'T HAVE AN IMAGINATION.



HELP! HELP! HELP!

THANKS. I DON'T NEED ANY.

HELP! WON'T YOU PLEASE, PLEASE HELP ME?

BE PACIFIC!

OH, UM...PEPPERLAND, HUBBA.
WUZZIA, MUSIC, ER, JIBB-JABBA, NYUK OOH,
UM SUBMARINE, EH, OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA,
BINGLE-BANGLE EXPLOSION GABBA-BABBA-
HEY, NUGGA, BLUE MEANIES!

H FOR HURRY,
E FOR ERGENT,
L FOR LOVE ME,
AND P FOR P-P-P--
PLEASE HELP!

NOK
NOK

OH, YOUR
STORY HAS
TOUCHED MY
HEART! COME
IN AND WE'LL
GET ME
FRIENDS.

OH,
BLESS
YOU!

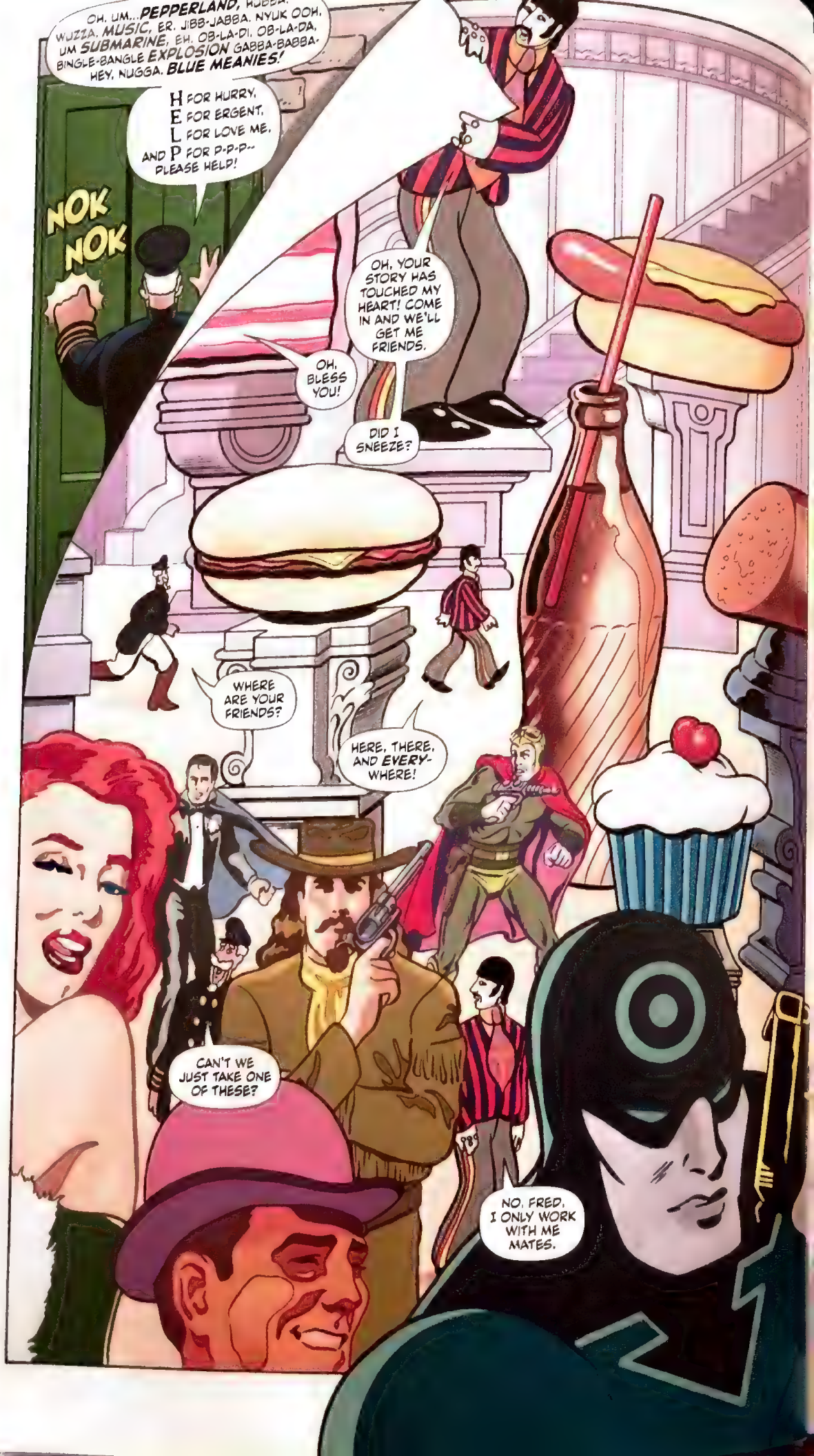
DID I
SNEEZE?

WHERE
ARE YOUR
FRIENDS?

HERE, THERE,
AND EVERY-
WHERE!

CAN'T WE
JUST TAKE ONE
OF THESE?

NO, FRED,
I ONLY WORK
WITH ME
MATES.





GASP!
FRANKENSTEIN?!

OH YEAH.
I USED TO GO
OUT WITH HIS
SISTER.

HIS
SISTER?!

YEAH, PHYLLIS
HEY, I WONDER WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN IF
PULL THIS LEVER

GO
DON'T DO
THAT!

CAN'T HELP
IT. I'M A BORN
LEVER PULLER.

SHUK

GLUE
GLUE
GLUE

KATHOOM

IT'S
JOHN!

HEY, RINGO!
I JUST HAD THE
STRANGEST
DREAM!

I WARNED YOU
NOT TO EAT ON AN
EMPTY STOMACH. NOW,
LISTEN TO OLD FRED!

WOZZLE-WOZZLE.
MUSIC! UM, ER, FLUBBA-
DUBBA. **SUBMARINE!**
WALLA WALLA BING-BANG.
BLUE MEANIES!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

I THINK IT
NEEDS REHEARSAL.
BUT WHEN DO
WE LEAVE?

FIRST LET'S
GET THE OTHER
TWO, JOHN.

WHAT
DAY IS
IT?

SITAR-
DAY.

THEN
GEORGE
WILL BE
HERE.

GEORGE,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
UP THERE?

NOW WHAT
IS IT, RINGO? IS
THERE A MATTER
YOU'D LIKE TO
TAKE UP? OR
DOWN?

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING OUT **HERE**,
LOVE? WE JUST
SAW YOU IN
THERE!

IT'S
ALL IN THE
MIND.

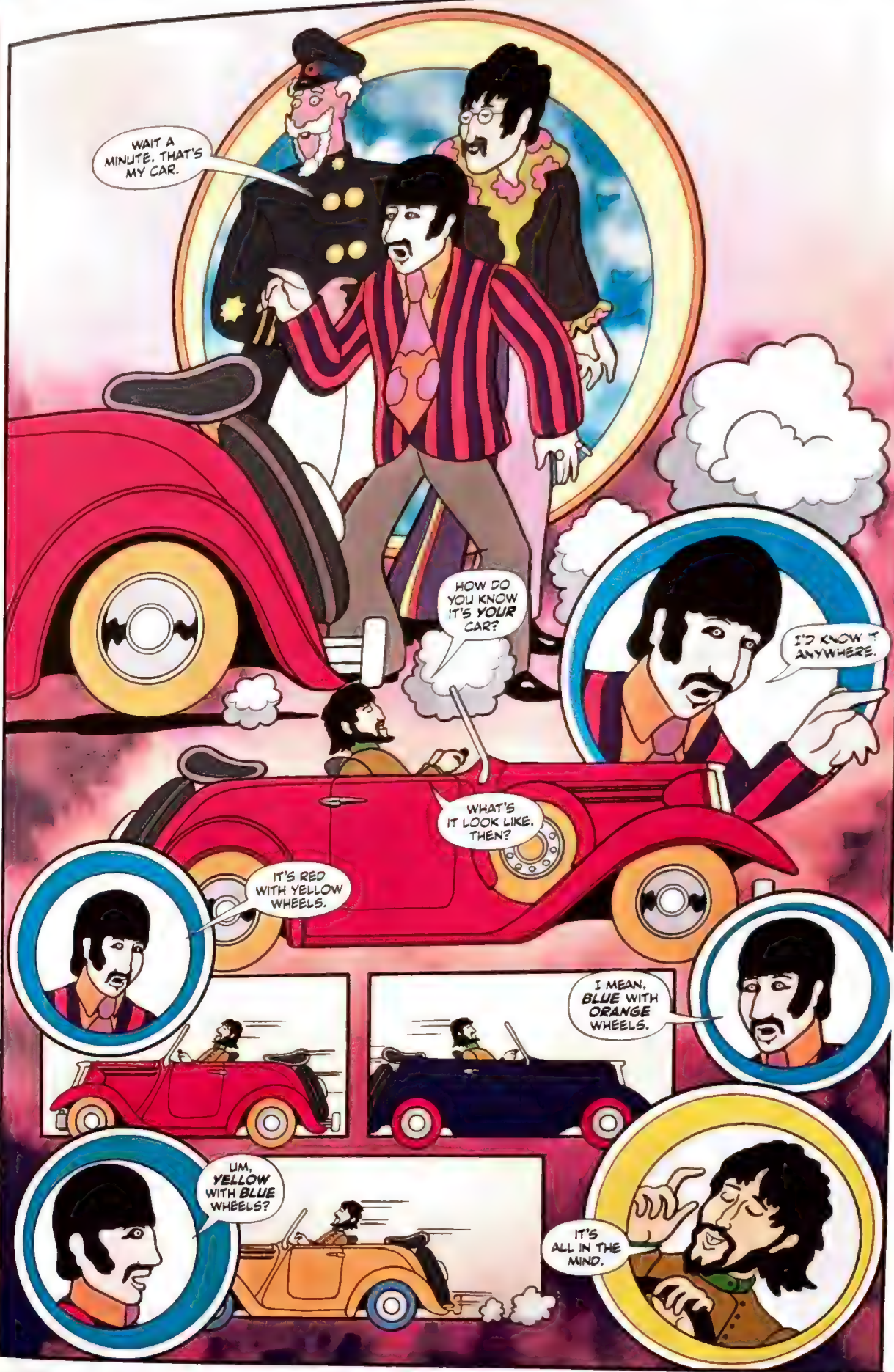
NOW
WHO'S YOUR
FRIEND?

OH, TWIDDLE-
TWADDLE. MUSIC!
BIBBLE-BABBLE.
SUBMARINE!
PSH-TOSH...

**BLUE
MEANIES!**

AH, YOU'RE
NUTS, THE PAIR
O' YOU.

I SUPPOSE
WE'RE OFF TO FIND
PAUL, THEN?



WAIT A MINUTE. THAT'S MY CAR.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S YOUR CAR?

I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE.

WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE, THEN?

IT'S RED WITH YELLOW WHEELS.

I MEAN, BLUE WITH ORANGE WHEELS.

UM, YELLOW WITH BLUE WHEELS?

IT'S ALL IN THE MIND.



COME ON.
WE'D BETTER
FIND PAUL.
HADN'T WE?



GRRRRR!

DO YOU
THINK WE'RE
INTERRUPTING
SOMETHING?

OOK
OOK!

AH-AH-AH-HH!



TRY
ANOTHER
DOOR,
JOHN.



WOO! WOoo!

CHUGGA
CHUGGA
CHUGGA



BAM!

IT'S
ALL IN THE
MIND.

YAAAY! HOORAY!
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

TRY ONE
OF THOSE
DOORS.

LOOKS
LIKE A LOVELY
AUDIENCE

"THEY DO
LOOK VERY
NICE, DON'T
THEY?"

YES.
"THEY DO"

"THEY DO
"THOUGH, DON'T
"THEY?"

YES.
"THEY DO"

DON'T DEY,
DOUGH?

DOUGH?

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
FELLAS? BLUE
MEANIES?

I'M
APPALLED!

NO, HE'S
A PAUL!

WE'RE ALL
TOGETHER
NOW.

WELL, LADS.
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?

I THINK THAT'S
A REAL GEAR
HAT YOU'VE GOT
THERE, FREDDIE!
MIND TELLING
ME WHERE YOU
BOUGHT IT?

RIGHT.
THEN, LET'S GET
THIS VESSEL
SHIPSHAPE!

I KIND OF
LIKE IT THE
WAY IT IS.

SUBMARINE
SHAPE.





SO THIS IS A SUBMARINE!

GROOVY!
HOW DO YOU
START THIS
THING?

IT STARTS
WITH A
BLUE MEANIE
ATTACK!

SUPPOSING
THERE'S NO
BLUE MEANIES IN
THE NEIGHBOUR-
HOOD?

WELL THEN...
YOU START
LOOKING FOR
A SWITCH!

PERHAPS
THIS IS IT!

VROOOM!

THAT'S
THE ONE,
LAD!

WHAT TIME IS
IT, GUV'NOR?

IT'S
TIME...TO
TIME!

LOOK,
THE HANDS
ARE SLOWING
DOWN! WHAT'S
HAPPENING,
JOHN?

WELL, IN MY HUMBLE
OPINION, WE'VE BECOME
INVOLVED IN EINSTEIN'S
TIME-SPACE CONTINUUM
THEORY.

OH,
AYE?

RELATIVELY
SPEAKING,
THAT IS.

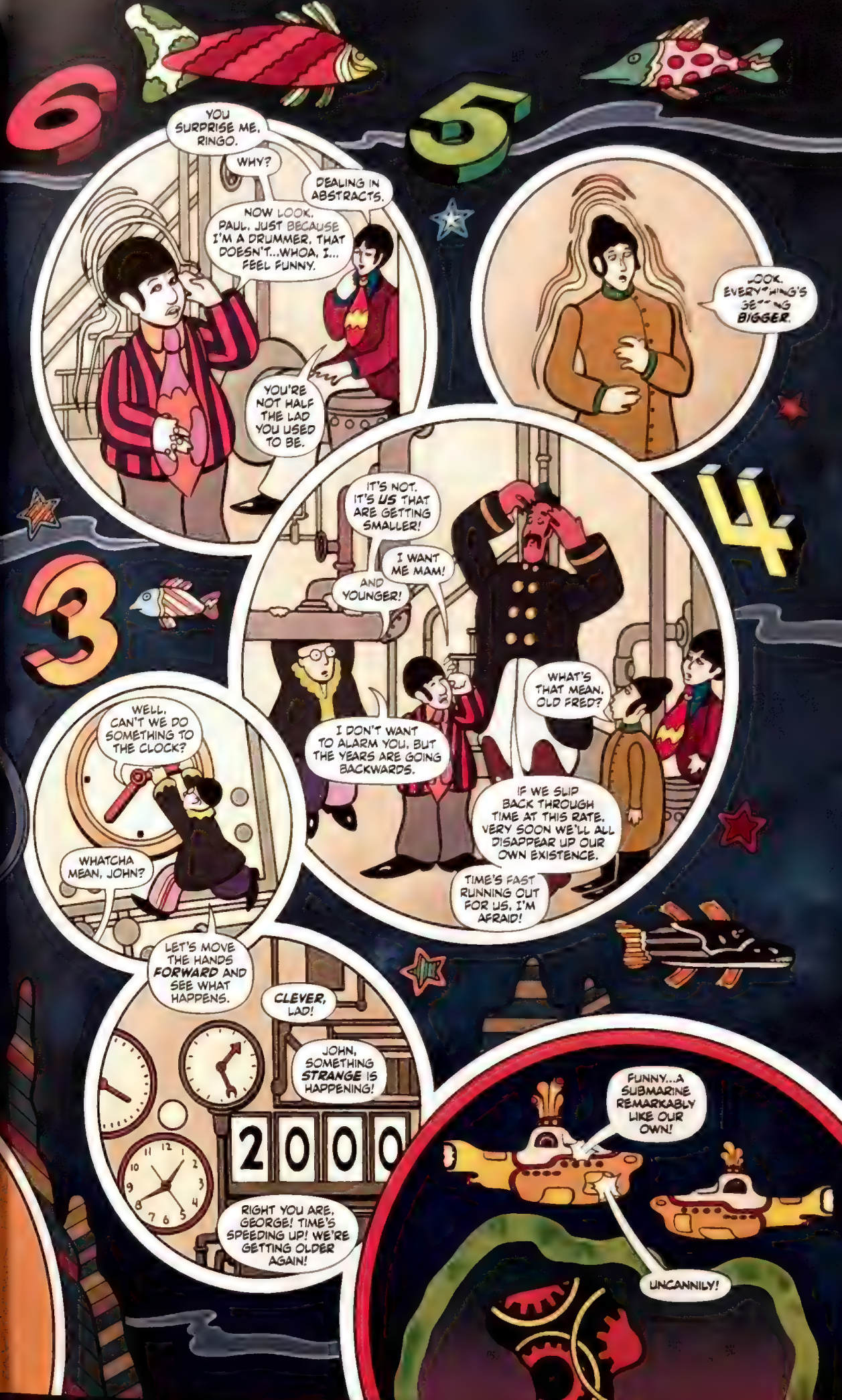
WHAT
FOR?

OF COURSE,
MAYBE TIME'S
GONE ON
STRIKE.

SHORTER
HOURS.

I DON'T BLAME
IT. IT MUST BE VERY
TIRING BEING TIME.
MUSTN'T IT?

WELL, IT'S A 24-
HOUR DAY, ISN'T IT?



YOU
SURPRISE ME,
RINGO.

WHY?

DEALING IN
ABSTRACTS.

NOW LOOK,
PAUL. JUST BECAUSE
I'M A DRUMMER, THAT
DOESN'T...WHOA, I...
FEEL FUNNY.

YOU'RE
NOT HALF
THE LAD
YOU USED
TO BE.

LOOK,
EVERYTHING'S
SEEMING
BIGGER.

IT'S NOT.
IT'S US THAT
ARE GETTING
SMALLER!

I WANT
ME MAM!
AND
YOUNGER!

WHAT'S
THAT MEAN,
OLD FRED?

I DON'T WANT
TO ALARM YOU, BUT
THE YEARS ARE GOING
BACKWARDS.

IF WE SLIP
BACK THROUGH
TIME AT THIS RATE,
VERY SOON WE'LL ALL
DISAPPEAR UP OUR
OWN EXISTENCE.

TIME'S FAST
RUNNING OUT
FOR US, I'M
AFRAID!

WELL,
CAN'T WE DO
SOMETHING TO
THE CLOCK?

WHATCHA
MEAN, JOHN?

LET'S MOVE
THE HANDS
FORWARD AND
SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

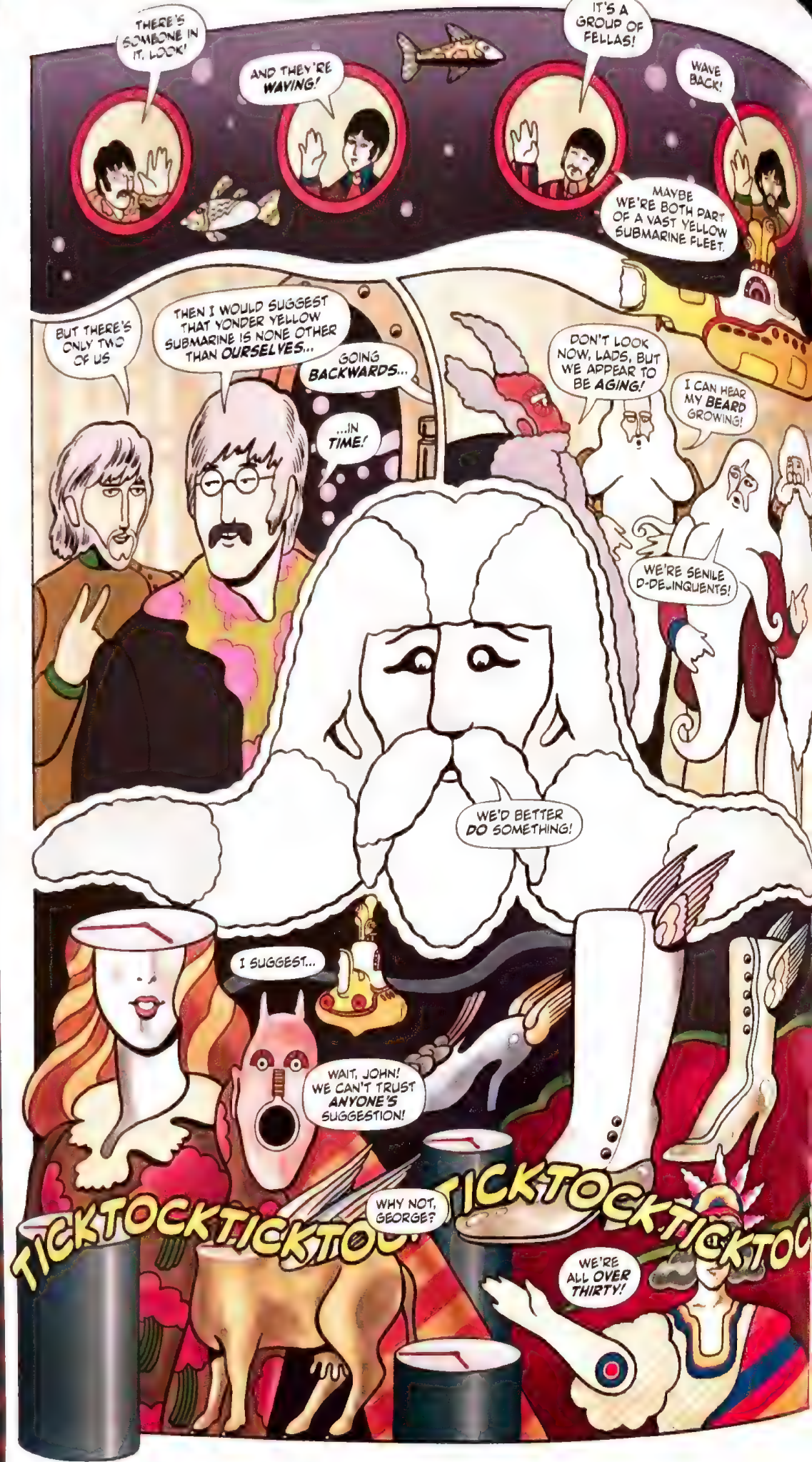
CLEVER,
LAD!

JOHN,
SOMETHING
STRANGE IS
HAPPENING!

RIGHT YOU ARE,
GEORGE! TIME'S
SPEEDING UP! WE'RE
GETTING OLDER
AGAIN!

FUNNY...A
SUBMARINE
REMARKABLY
LIKE OUR OWN!

UNCANNILY!





WE'RE
BACK TO
NORMAL!

CORRECT ME IF
I'M WRONG, GENTLEMEN.
BUT WOULD YOU AGREE
THAT WE'VE BEEN PASSING
THROUGH THE SEA
OF TIME?

THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN A
FEW THINGS
YES

I'M GLAD
I'M NOT YOUNG
ANYMORE! IS
HIS + OLD?

THERE'S
A CYCLOPS.
PAUL!

CAN'T BE,
JOHN. HE'S GOT
TWO EYES.

THEN IT MUST BE
A BI-CYCLOPS.

THERE'S
ANOTHER ONE!
A WHOLE
CYCLOPAEDIA!

WHERE
ARE WE
NOW, OLD
FRED?

THE SEA
OF MONSTERS.
GEORGE!

RINGO.
THERE'S A
SCHOOL OF
WHALES.

UNIVERSITY
OF WHALES.
THEY LOOK LIKE
DROPOUTS
TO ME.

THEY
DON'T LOOK
VERY HAPPY
TO SEE US!

QUICK,
PUSH THAT
YELLOW
BUTTON!

THEY LOOK
A BIT OLD
FOR SCHOOL.
JOHN.

UNIVERSITY.
THEN.

THAT WAS
THE SMILEY BUTTON.
RINGO! NOW WHATEVER
YOU DO, DON'T PUSH
THAT BUTTON!

THIS
ONE?

WHOOO!

NOOOOSH!!

YAAAAHH!

THAT WAS THE PANIC BUTTON!

POOR RINGO.

POOR LAD.

NEVER DID NO HARM TO NO ONE.



HEY LADS. NOW THAT RINGO'S GONE. WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

LEARN TO SING TROS

NO, LET'S SAVE THE POOR DEVIL.



HE'S FAR OUT THERE. PAUL!

ALWAYS WAS. GEORGE.

LOOK! A BOXING BEASTIE!

HEY, IT'S SEEN US!

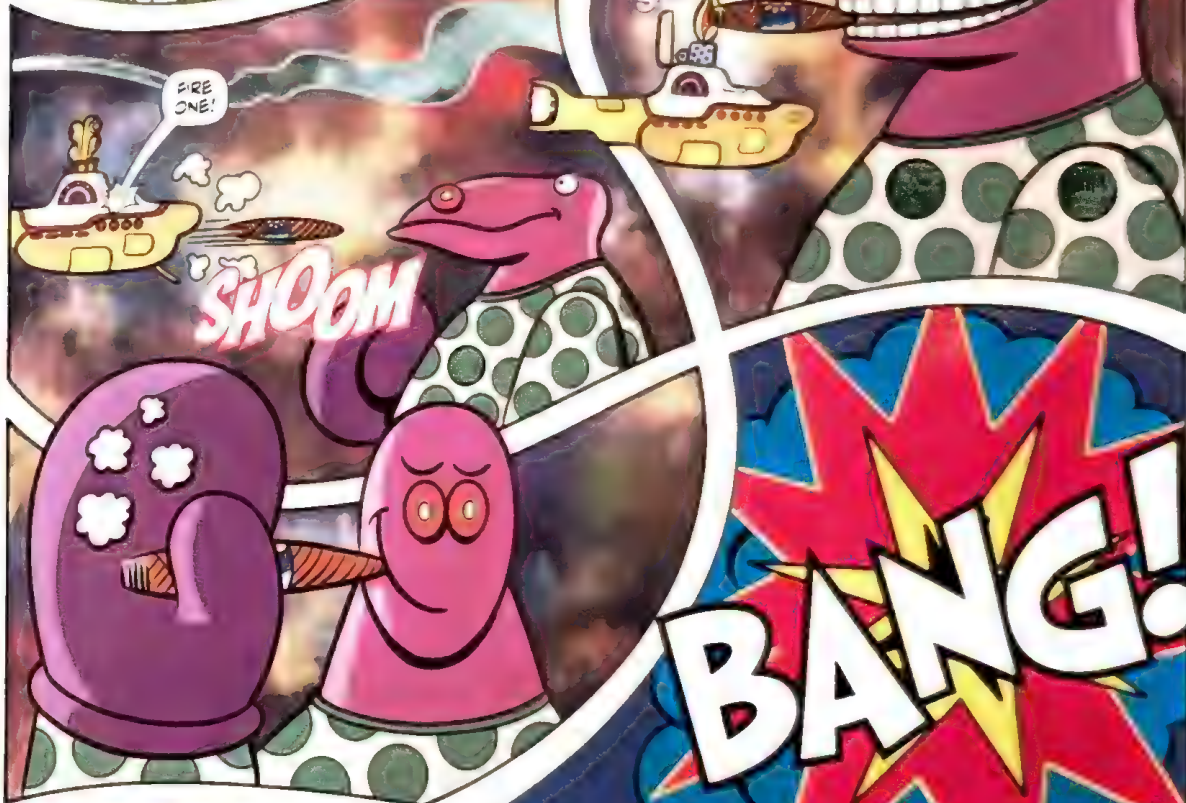
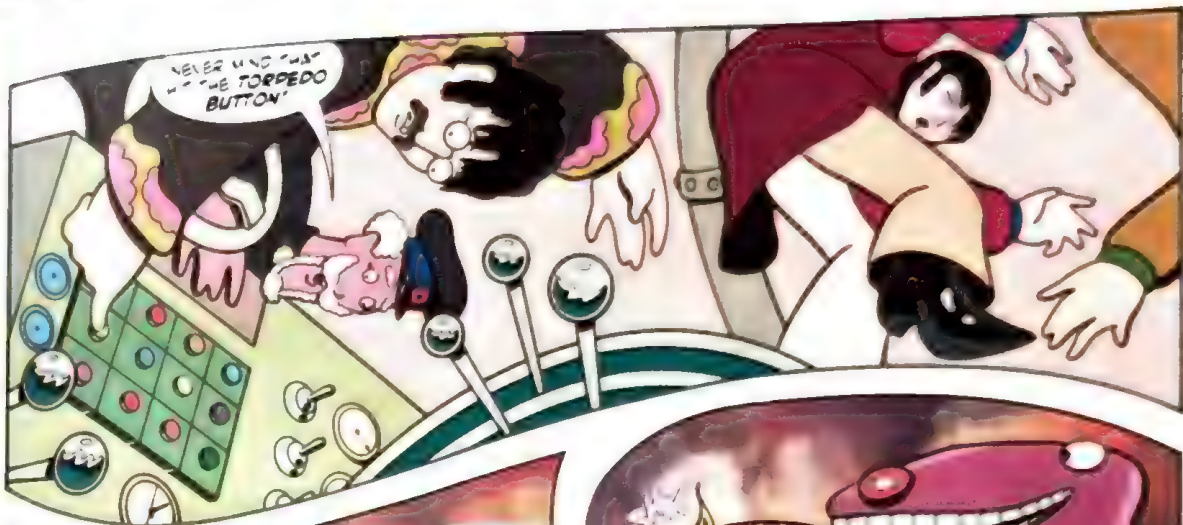
"PAUL, FIND THE BOXING BUTTON!"

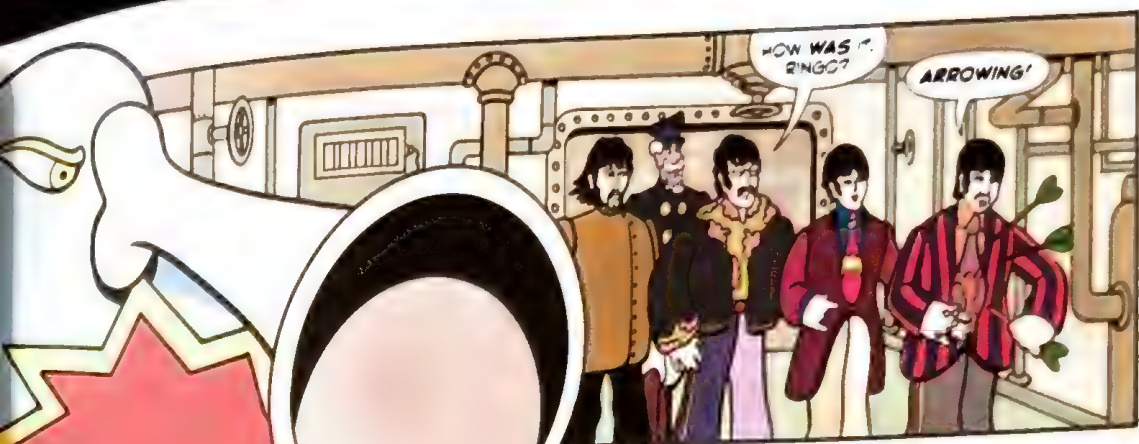
"WHOEVER HEARD OF A BOXING BUTTON, JOHN?"

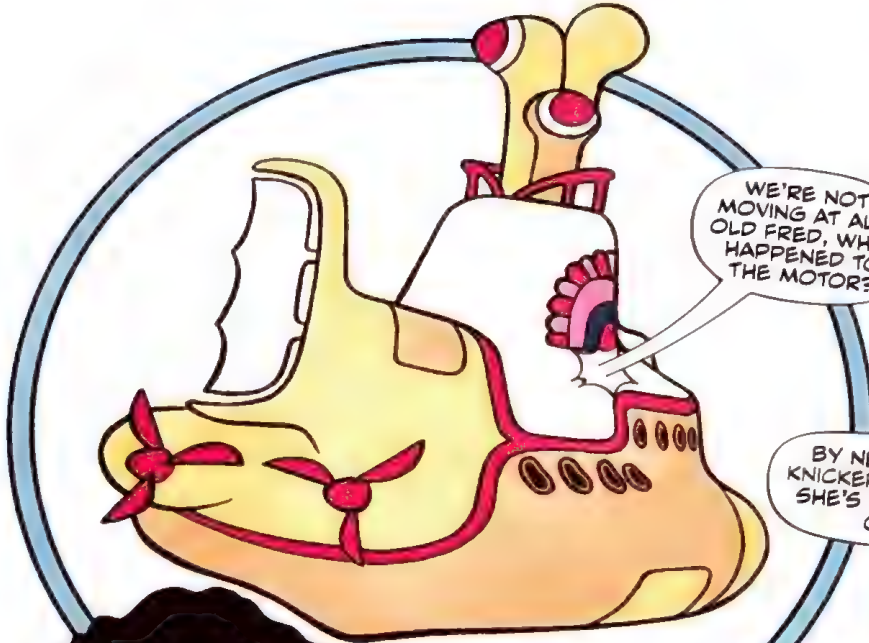


WHO CARES. JUST FIND ONE!

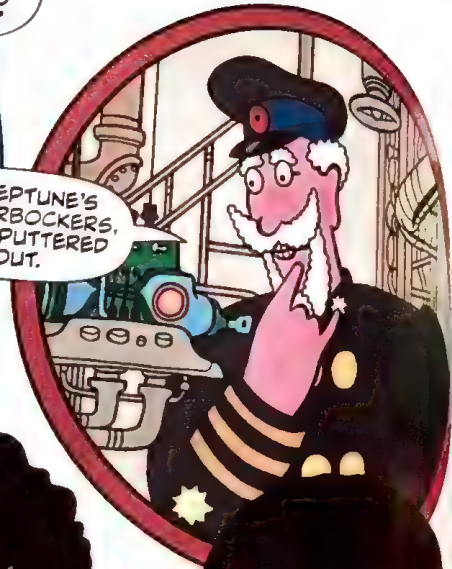








WE'RE NOT
MOVING AT ALL.
OLD FRED, WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THE MOTOR?



BY NEPTUNE'S
KNICKERBOCKERS,
SHE'S PUTTERED
OUT.

MAYBE
WE SHOULD
CALL A ROAD
SERVICE.



WE CAN'T.
NO ROAD.



AND WE'RE NOT
SUB-SCRIBERS.



SUB-SCRIBERS!
OOOOH!



HERE, LADS.
LOOK AT
THIS.

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
IT IS?

NOTHING.

YEAH, IT
LOOKS LIKE
NOTHING.

IT'S A LOCAL
INHABITANT.

HE'S
PROBABLY
ONE OF THE
NOTHINGS.

HMMM...



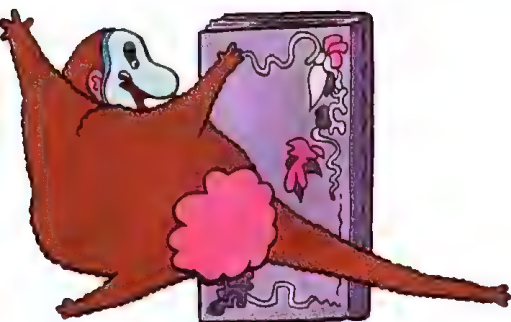


MEDIC, PEDIC,
ZED OBLIQUE,
ORPHIC, MORPHIC,
DORPHIC, GREEK.



AD HOC,
AD LOC AND
QUID PRO
QUO.

SO LITTLE
TIME, HA HA,
SO MUCH TO
KNOW!



WELL, CAN YOU
TELL US WHERE
WE'RE AT?

A TRUE
SOCRATIC
QUERY,
THAT.

AND WHO
THE BILLY SHEARS
ARE YOU?



WHO? AH,
WHO INDEED
AM I?



JEREMY?



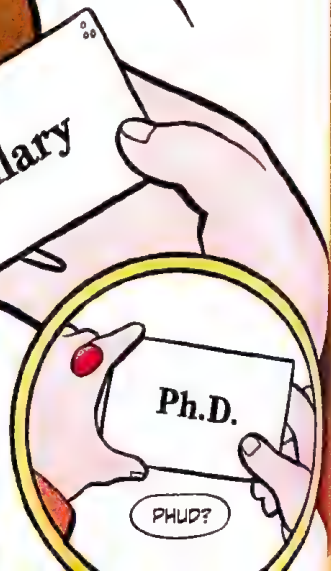
HILLARY?

Hillary

BOOB?

Ph.D.

PHUD?





HE'S SO
SMART, HE
DOESN'T EVEN
REMEMBER
WHAT HE
KNOWS!

WHY DON'T WE
SHOW HIM OUR
MOTOR?

SHOULD WE
REALLY... SHOW HIM
OUR MOTOR?

HE MAY
NOT HAVE
SEEN ONE
BEFORE.

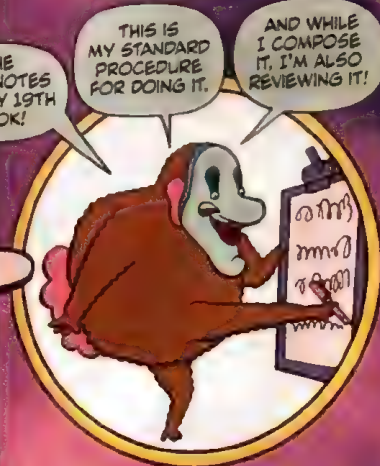
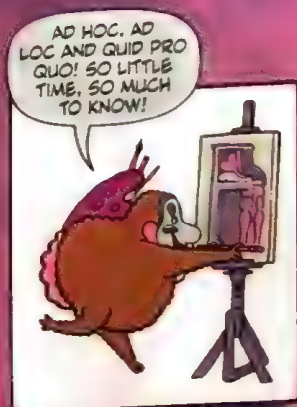
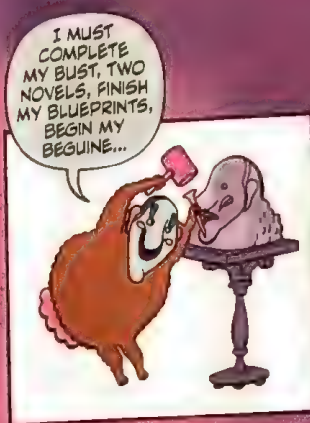
THIS MOTOR,
I SEE, HAS A
BROKEN DOWN
THING!

TURBO-
PROP, SUPER-
COMBUSTIBLE
SPRING.

METRO-
CYCLONIC
AND STEREO-
PHONIC!

BAM!

**CHUGGA
CHUGGA
CHUGGA**



A BOOB
FOR ALL
SEASONS.

HOW
CAN HE
LOSE?

WERE
YOUR NOTICES
GOOD?

IT'S MY
POLICY NEVER
TO READ MY
REVIEWS!

THERE
MUST BE
A WORD
FOR WHAT
HE IS.

HE'S
A REAL
NOWHERE
MAN.

OKAY, MEN,
ALL ABOARD.
LET'S GO SOME-
WHERE!

WHAT
ABOUT
HIM?

HE'S HAPPY
ENOUGH GOING
AROUND IN
CIRCLES.

POOR LITTLE
FELLA.

I DON'T KNOW.
RINGO'S JUST A
SENTIMENTALIST.

LOOK AT HIM,
CAN'T HE COME
WITH US?

HEY, UM, MR. BOOB, YOU CAN COME WITH US, IF YOU'D LIKE.

YOU MEAN YOU'D TAKE A NOWHERE MAN?

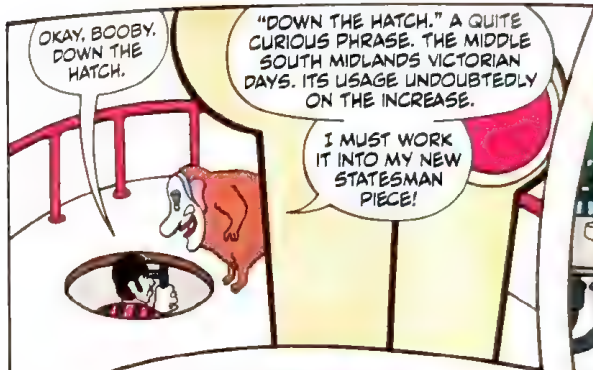
YEAH. COME ON. WE'LL TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE.



OKAY, BOOBY. DOWN THE HATCH.

"DOWN THE HATCH." A QUITE CURIOUS PHRASE. THE MIDDLE SOUTH MIDLANDS VICTORIAN DAYS. ITS USAGE UNDOUBTEDLY ON THE INCREASE.

I MUST WORK IT INTO MY NEW STATESMAN PIECE!



FORWARD!



FORWARD!

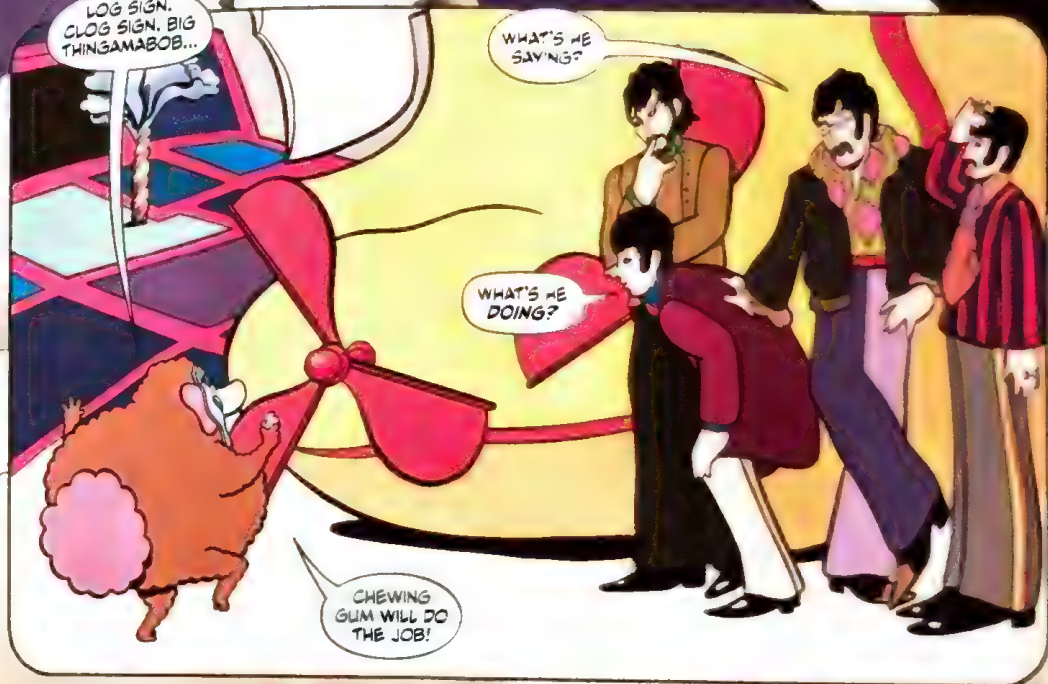
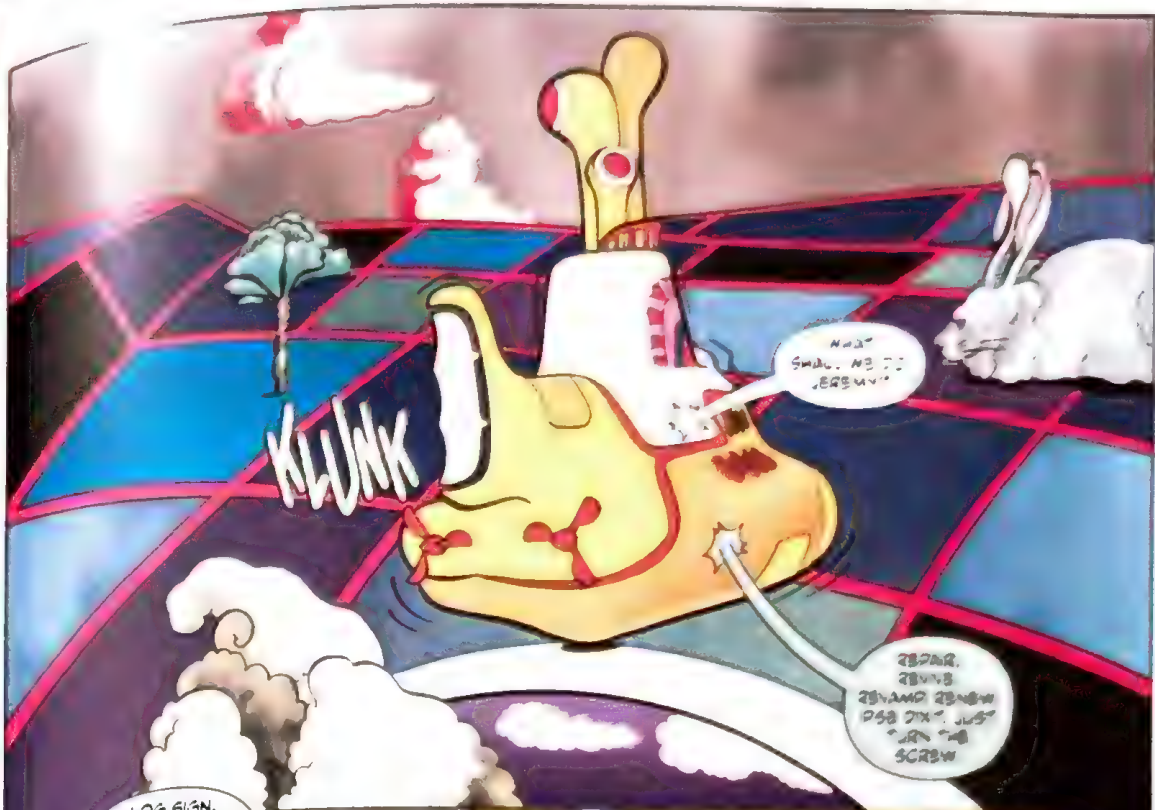


FORWARD!

FORWARD!







H
E
L

I CAN'T
STOP HER
SHE'S TOO
FAST FOR
ME! SHE'S
GONE FOR
GOOD!

P
IS FOR
GOODBYE?

THAT WAS
LOVELY,
JEREMY.

WE'VE
LOST THE
SUB FOR
GOOD!

OR FOR
BAD. OR FOR
WORSE!

I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

BUT HE
DID FIX THE
MOTOR.

WHERE
ARE WE?

IT LOOKS LIKE THE
FOOTHILLS.

THE
FOOTHILLS OF
WHAT?

TOI



UH. CARRY ON. LADS. CARRY ON.

CERTAINLY WAS CARRYING ON.

I FEEL A DRAFT.

WE MUST BE NEAR THE SEA OF HOLES. HEY, DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD ASK SOMEBODY FOR DIRECTIONS?

UM, EXCUSE US...

CAN YOU TELL US THE WAY TO PEPPERLAND?

GOSH. LOOK AT ALL THIS DUST? WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

A CHEMICAL ERROR AND QUITE IMPRECISE. THIS IS A CONDIMENT...

CONDI--

A SPICE!

HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW. IT'S PEPPER!

PEPPER?

PEPPER.

THANKS!

AAAH-CHOOO!





JOHN?
PAUL? GEORGE?
IS ANYBODY
HOME?

WHERE
ARE WE?

A
HOLEY
SEA.

THIS PLACE
REMINDS ME OF
BLACKBURN,
LANCASHIRE.

OH,
BOY...

HOW
MANY DO
YOU THINK
THERE ARE
IN ALL?

ENOUGH
TO FILL THE
ALBERT
HALL!

DIDN'T OLD
FRED MENTION
SOMETHING ABOUT
THE SEA OF HOLES
JUST BEFORE
THE SEA OF
GREEN?

YEAH.

THROUGH ONE
OF THEM SPOTS MUST
BE THE SEA OF GREEN.
BUT WHICH? WHICH
ONE?

THESIS, ANTI-
THESIS, SYNTHESIS.
CAUSES OF CAUSAL
CAUSATION.

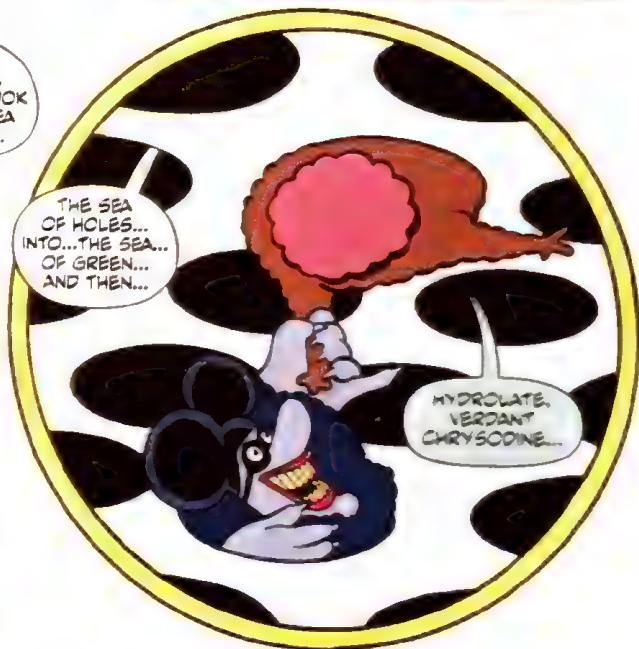
HEY, JEREMY.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT HOLES?

THERE
ARE SIMPLY NO
HOLES IN MY
EDUCATION.

YOU MEAN
YOU HAVEN'T
COMPOSED A
HOLE BOOK?

GREAT.
WHAT SHALL
WE DO?

BE
EMPIRICAL-
LOOK!









SEA OF GREEN
SEA OF GREEN



PEPPERLAND?
A BIT SALTY AROUND
THE EDGES. LOOKS
ALL DINGY.

AND
DRAB.

AND
QUIET.

SAFE
AT LAST.

AND NONE THE
WORSE FOR OUR
ADVENTURES.

REMINISCENT
IN MANY WAYS
OF THE LATE MR.
ULYSSES.

HEY, WHAT'S
THIS? A PILE OF
APPLES?

THERE'S
AN EYE IN THE
APPLES.

NNG!

WHUP!

POOP





Do I
see... young
Fred?

YOU
DO, LORD
MAYOR.

Bless my
metronome! And
did you bring
help?

YES, YES!
LOOK!

Holy pizzicato,
young Fred! It's
quite uncanny,
your faces...

WE'RE
QUITE CUTE,
REALLY.

You could
pass for the
originals!

WE ARE THE
ORIGINALS!

No, no...
Sgt. Pepper's
Lonely Hearts
Club Band!



But despite their brave
and clever words, the
buds from Liverpool were
quite up against it!

The Blue Meanie's formidable
forces infested every corner of
Pepperland, feasting on fun...

...chomping
on creation...

HEE-HEE!



GASP!

BOK

OOOH!

...bonking
beauty...

BOK

...stomping
symmetry...

HA HA HA HA HA!

HA HA HA HA HA!

**STOMP
STOMP
STOMP**

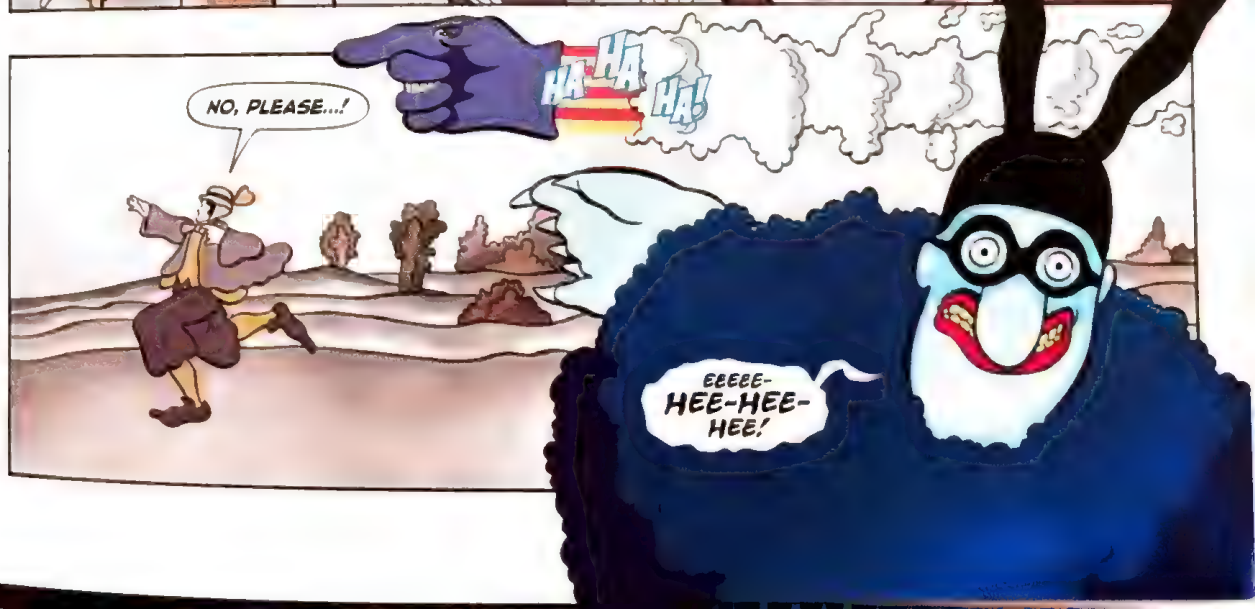
...and generally
petrifying the
populace!

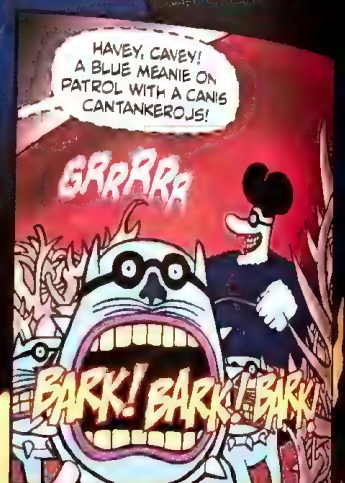
READY...
AIM...

KICK

KICK

KICK







RATATATATATATA

RUN
FOR IT.
LADS!

FIRST TIME
NOT BEING
CHASED
BY BIRDS!

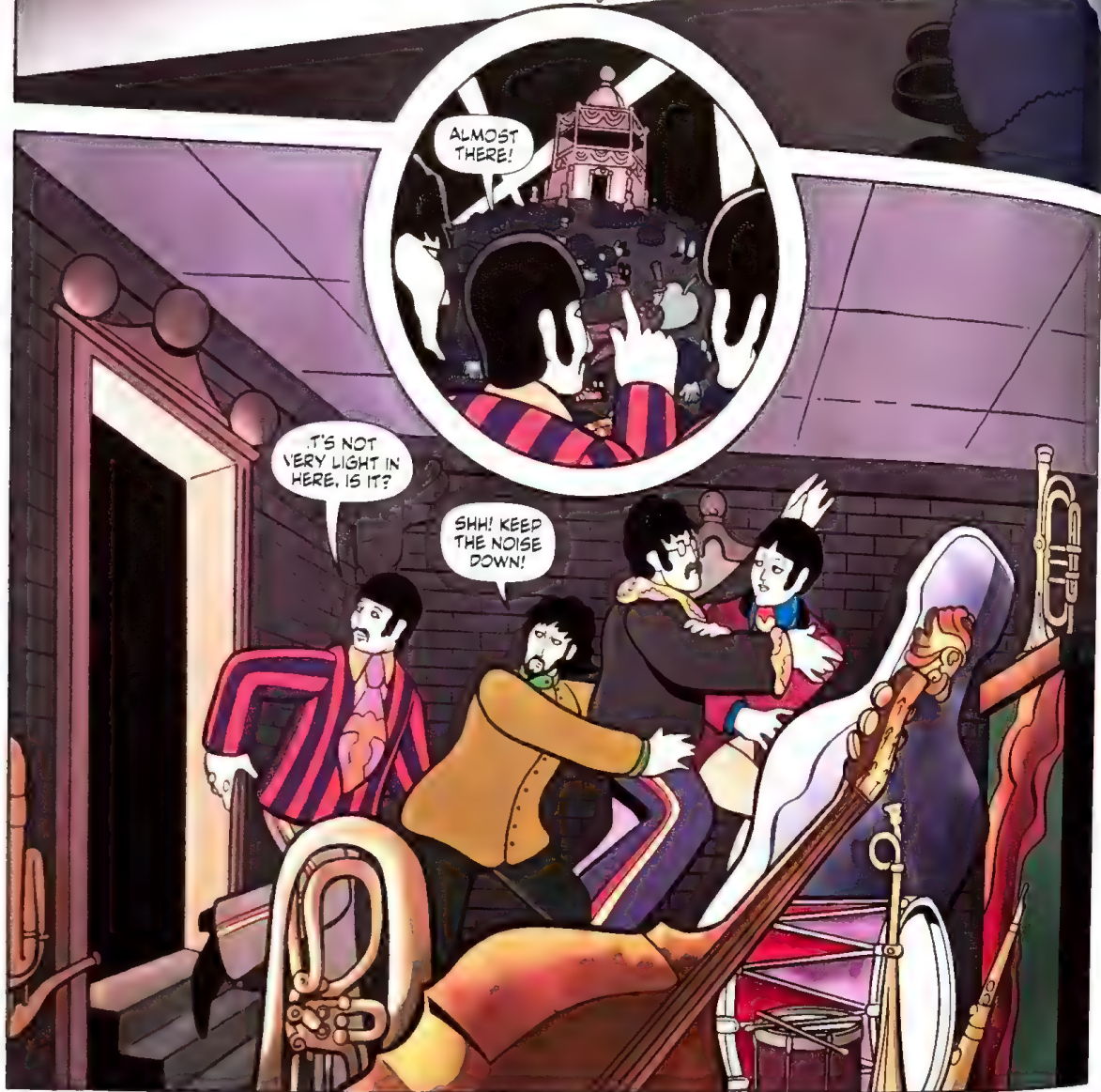
BANDSTAND
AT TWELVE
O'CLOCK!



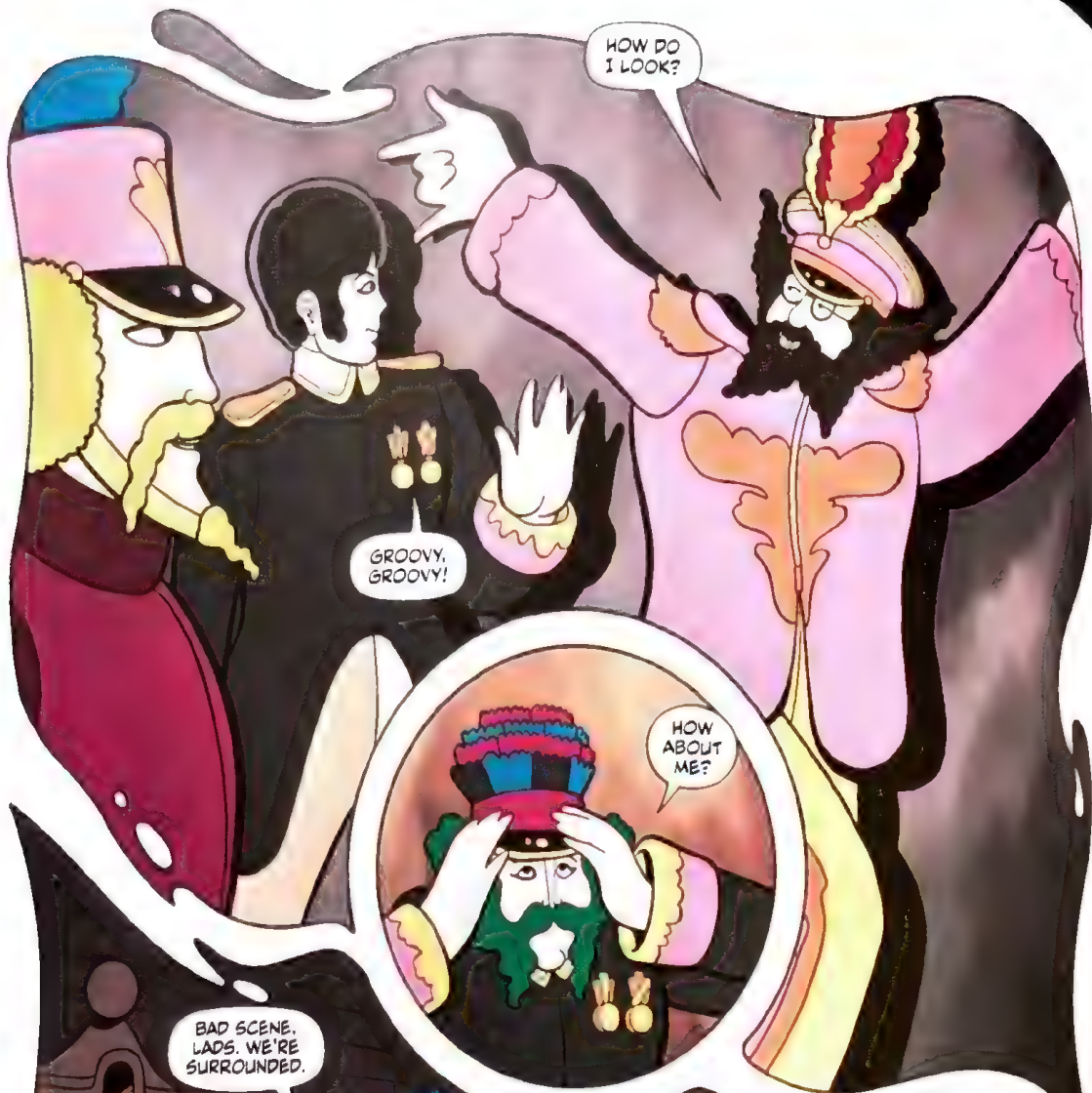
TATATATATATATAT

MIND THE
SLEEPING
MEANIES!

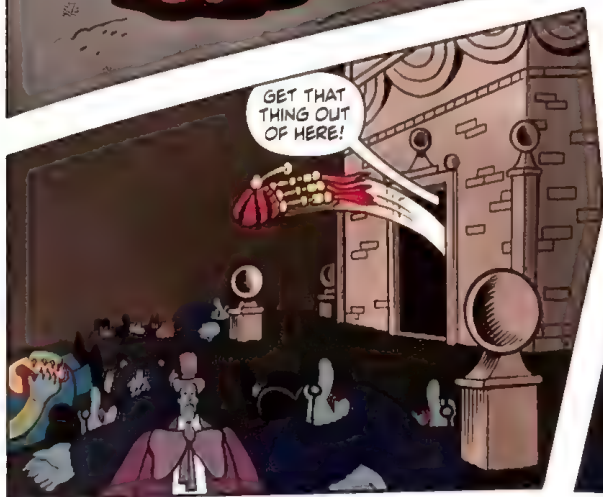








"THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!"



DO YOU
THINK THEY
HEARD US?

I HOPE
NOT...

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

SHHH!

GOOD
PLAN.

ZZZZZZZZ

COCK-A-
DOODLE
DOO!

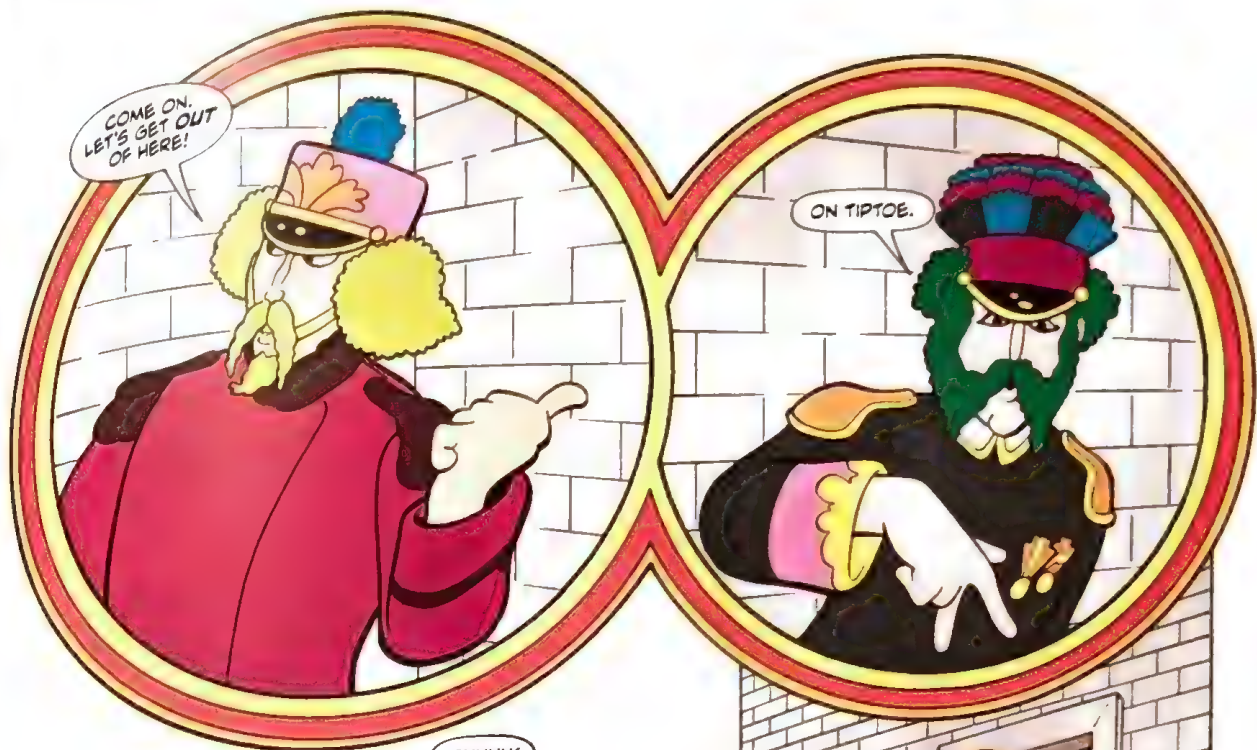
EYAWNE
HOW DO
YOU FEEL THIS
MORNING,
PAUL?

LIKE I
SLEPT IN A
CASE.

ZZZZZZZZ

LOOK.
THEY'RE ALL
STILL
ASLEEP.

THEY LOOK CUTE
WHEN THEY'RE
ASLEEP, ALMOST
HUMAN.





OH, NO
RINGO
STEPPED
IN IT!

WHAAAAA-EEEEEEE-WHAAAA-EEEE

THE
CLOWN IS
ALARMING!
LET'S
EXUDE!

WHAAAAA-EEEE-WHAAAA-EEEE

HUH?

WHAT--?

CHOOM

RUN FOR COVER, LADS!

CLOWN, FIRE ONE!

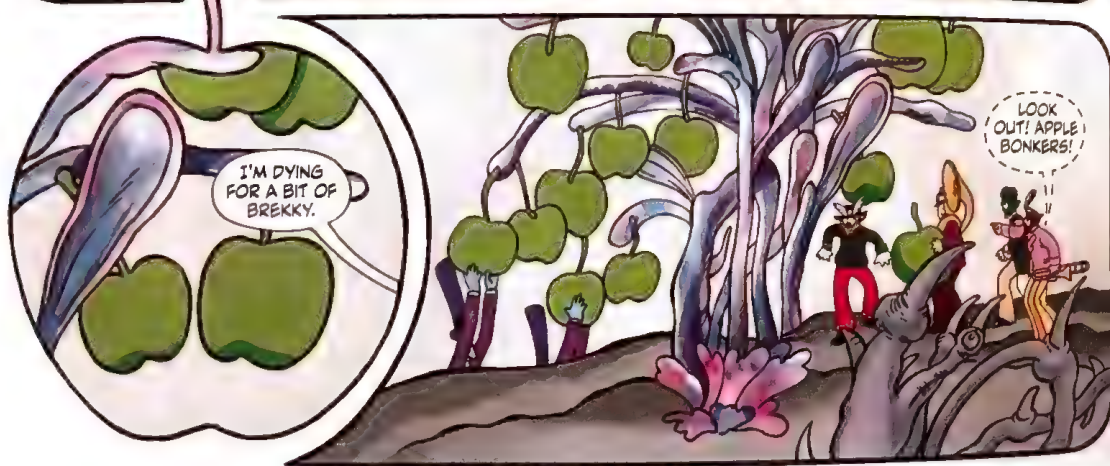
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RINGO!

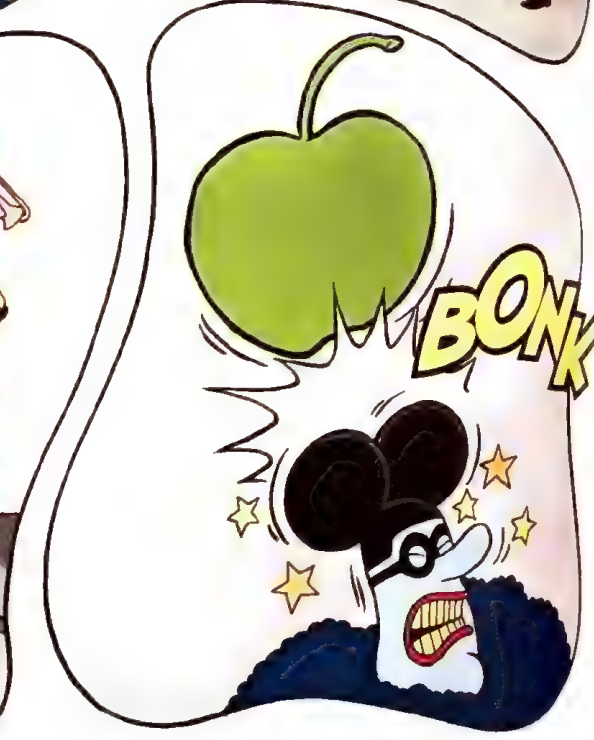
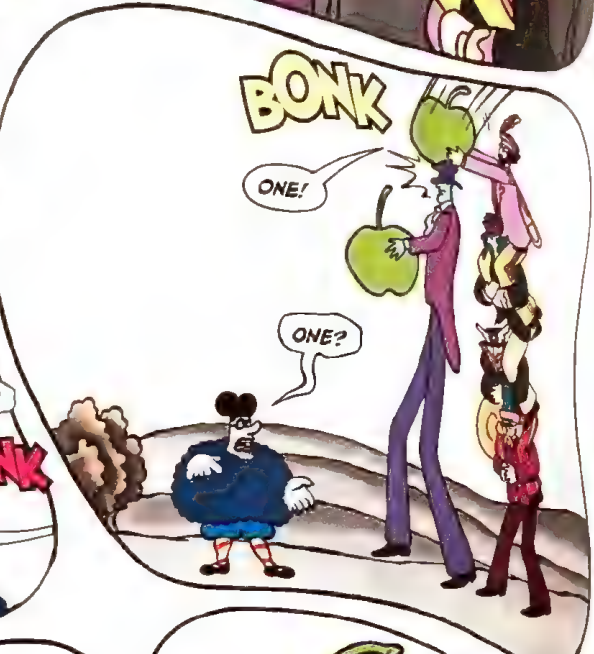




Sooner than later...










GET INTO THE CROWD FOR COVER!




INSTRUMENTS AT THE READY.

OKAY, ON THE BEAT. A-ONE. A-TWO. A-THREE. A-FOUR. A-FIVE. A-SIX--



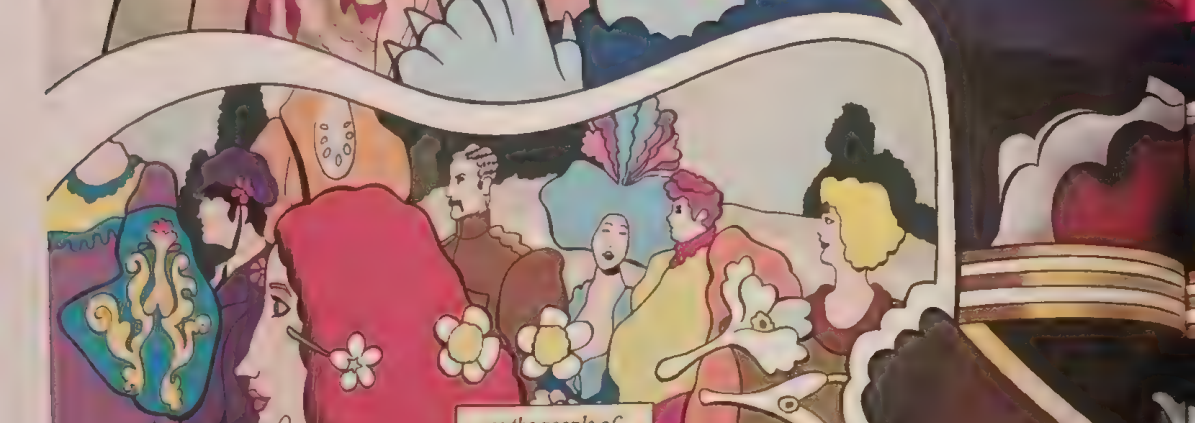


Disguised as Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, the Beatles played a groovy tune!




The blue ones gasped...


=GASP=



...as their hard, bitter work began to be undone!



...as the people of Pepperland bloomed back to colorful life!



For the first time in a long while the Meanies were met with resistance, and the tide was beginning to turn.



Their music poured out over Pepperland like a welcome summer shower on a parched farmland. But to the Meanies, it was an acid rain.

Gloom turned to joy...

And with life came a fighting spirit!

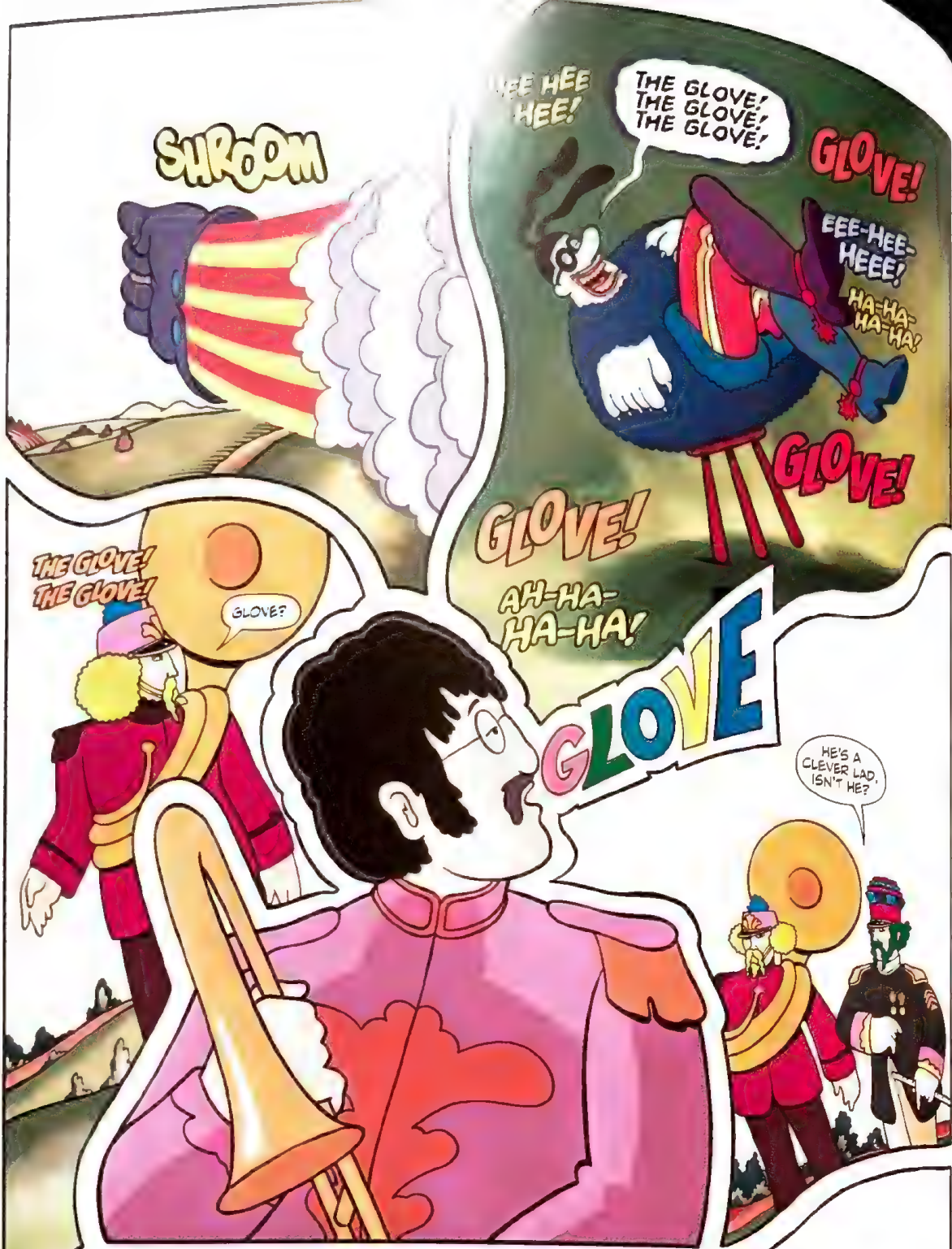
COME ON, NOW. I'M GUARANTEED TO RAISE A SMILE!





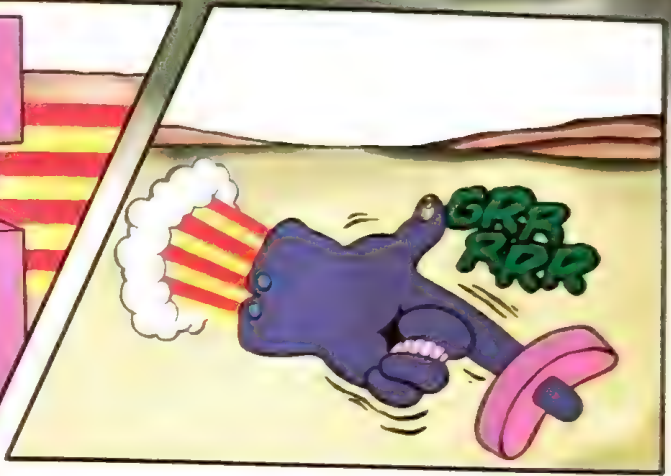
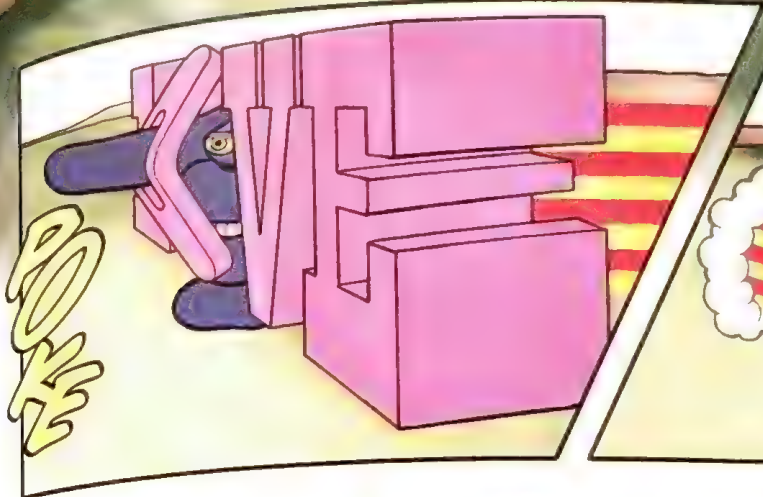
WHO?



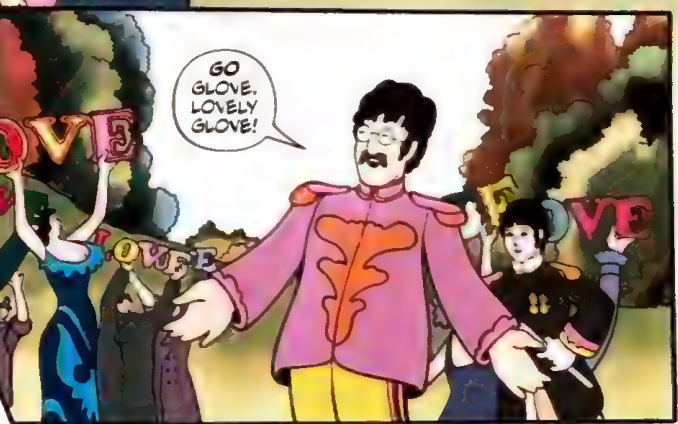


GLOVE BEWARE LOVE IS THE AR

LOVE



NEED IS LOVE
ALLYLOU



YOU TOOK THE
WORDS RIGHT OUT
O' ME MOUTH,
JOHN.

IT'S ALL
IN THE MIND,
YA KNOW!

HEY,
WAIT...AND
WATCH!

Without the air support of
the terrible flying glove, the
remaining Meanies were
nearly defenseless against
the power of love!

...the Blue Meanies found that
the dispensing spoon of terror
had been reversed, and they
were now on the receiving end.

...and knowledge...

...and loveliness...in fact all
good things were foreign to
them. They feared what they
didn't understand.

NO



HE'S
FLOATING
DOWN!

As Pepperland
continued to
restore itself
to its former
beauty...

The concept
of friendship...

So with hearts full of fear
and no will to fight, the
Meanies at last took flight!

HEY, THAT'S
A FUNNY PLACE TO
LEAVE A GOLDFISH
BOWL.

IN PEPPERLAND
ALL THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE.

IT'S NOT
A GOLDFISH
BOWL.

IT'S JUST
A BIG GLASS
BALL, THEN.

YEAH,
IT'S BLUE
GLASS.

TUNK
TUNK

HEY, IT
MUST BE FROM
KENTUCKY.

HEY,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
INSIDE!

FOUR
FELLAS!

WHAT ARE
THEY DOING
THERE?

THEY'RE
NOT HAVING A
BALL, THAT'S
FOR SURE.

IT CAN'T
BE!

IT'S US!

BUT
WE'RE
HERE!

IT'S SGT.
PEPPER'S

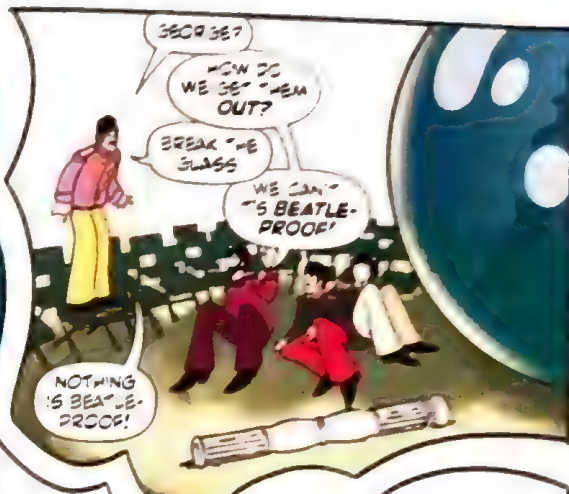
LONELY

HEARTS
CLUB

BAND!

THE RESEMBLANCE
IS TRULY STRIKING. IF I
COULD COME IN HERE I
THINK THE THEORY PUT
FORWARD BY EINSTEIN--

ANY OLD EIN.
ANY OLD EIN. ANY.
ANY, ANY OLD
EINSTEIN...





AAH!
THE BATTLE'S
COME TO THE
BEATLES!



HEY,
WHERE'D
EVERYONE
GO?



HUP HUP
HUP...



JEREMY,
CAN IT BE
YOU?

CAN IT BE
ME? I THINK YOU'D
BETTER INQUIRE
OF THE GUARDS,
FOR WHEN I WAS
CAPTURED, THEY
TOOK ALL MY
CARDS!



SHHH,
THAT'S ENOUGH,
JEREMY. COME
ON. THE WHOLE
WORLD'S BEING
ATTACKED.

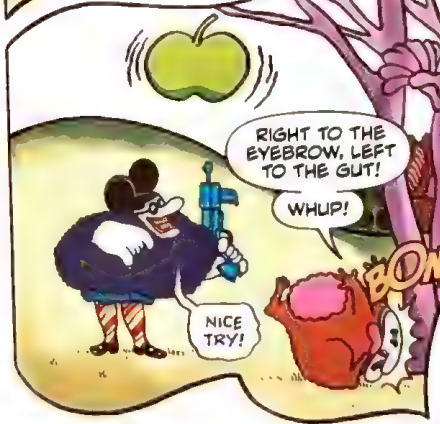
WHAT DO
YOU WANT ME
TO DO?

DO YOU
RECOMMEND
FISTICUFFS
VERSUS THE
GUARD?



WHUMP

HELLO, BLUE
MEANIE! IF I MAY...
AHEN! LEFT TO THE
NOSTRIL, RIGHT
UPPERCUT...



RIGHT TO THE
EYEBROW, LEFT
TO THE GUT!

WHUP!

NICE
TRY!



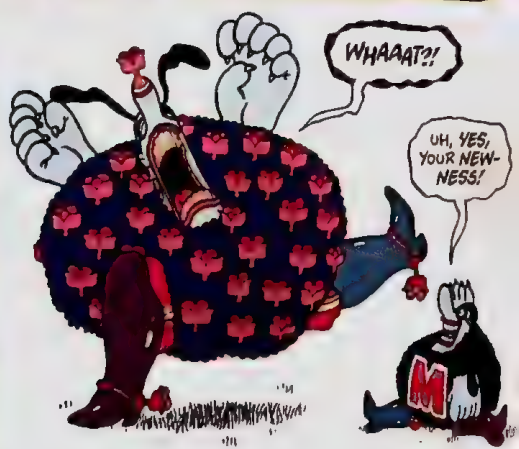
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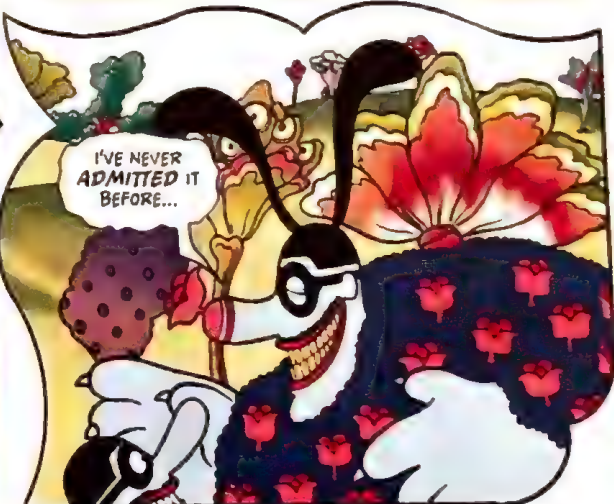
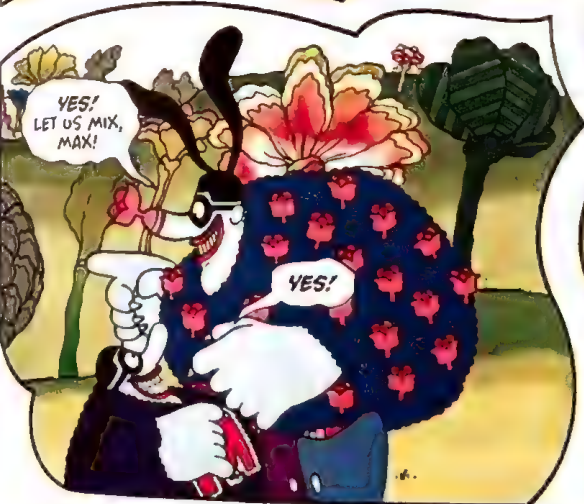


JEREMY!

COME ON,
RINGO!









...BUT MY
COUSIN IS
**The Bluebird
of Happiness!**

*And on that day as the hearts and minds
of the Meenies were forever changed, did
love triumph over hate in Pepperland?*

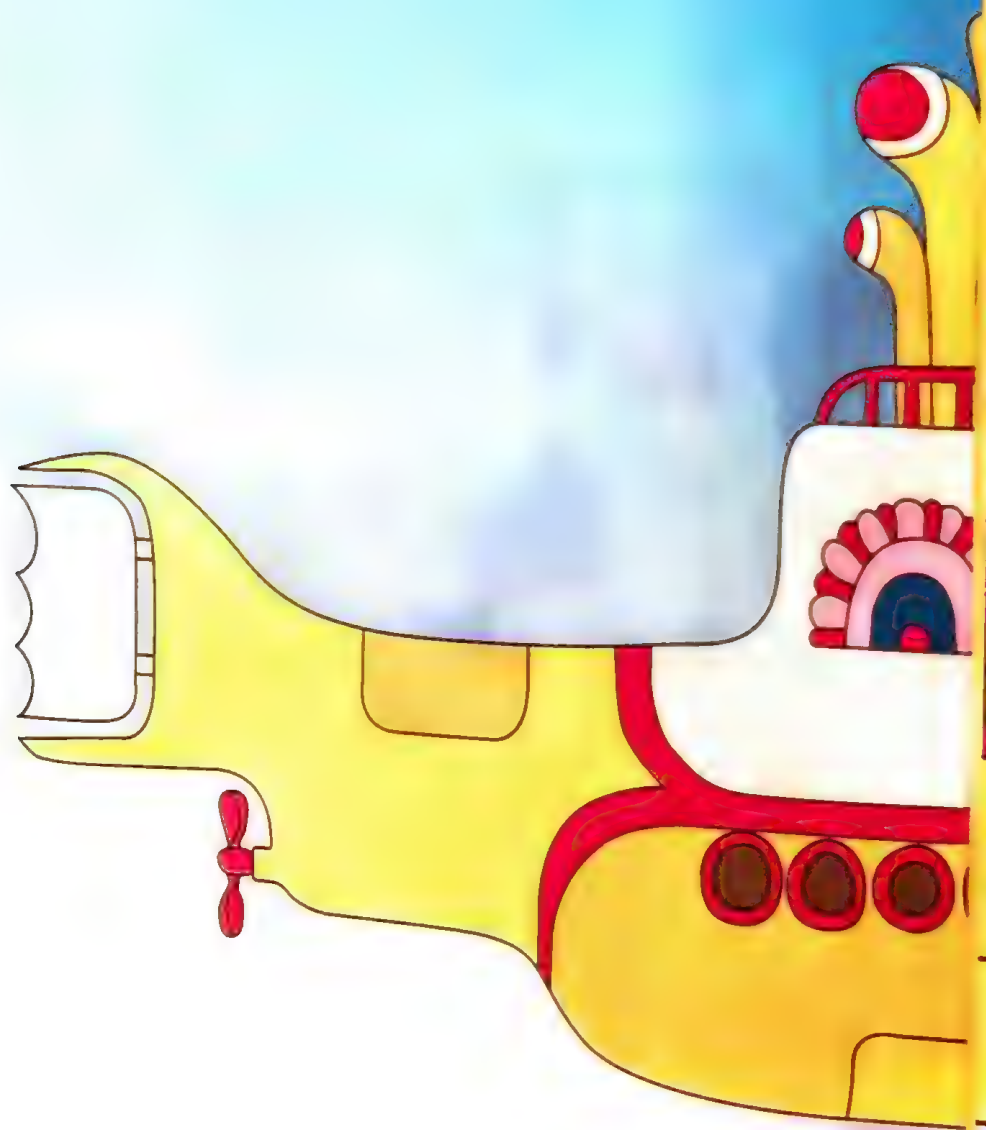
*Did happiness replace fear, and did truth lead to
freedom? Did all the people come together as one
to live in peace and harmony?*

The answer, of course, is.



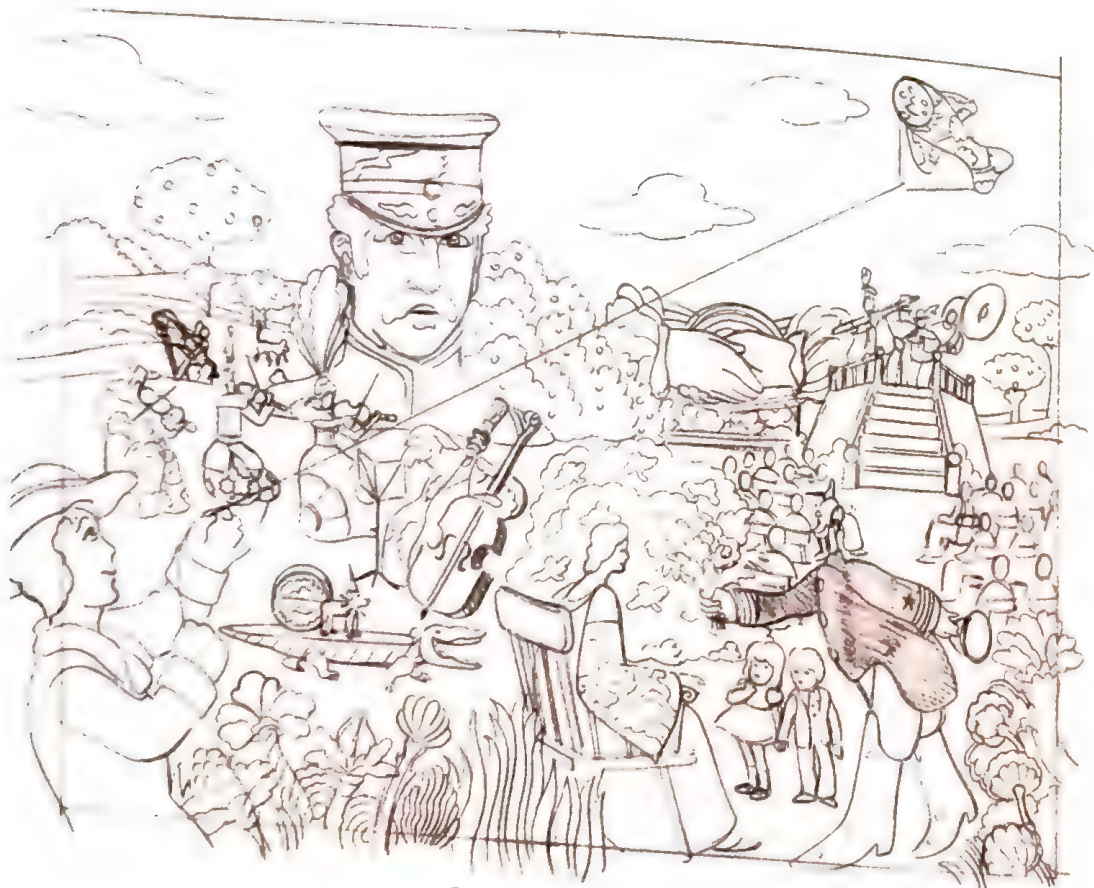
THE BEGINNING.

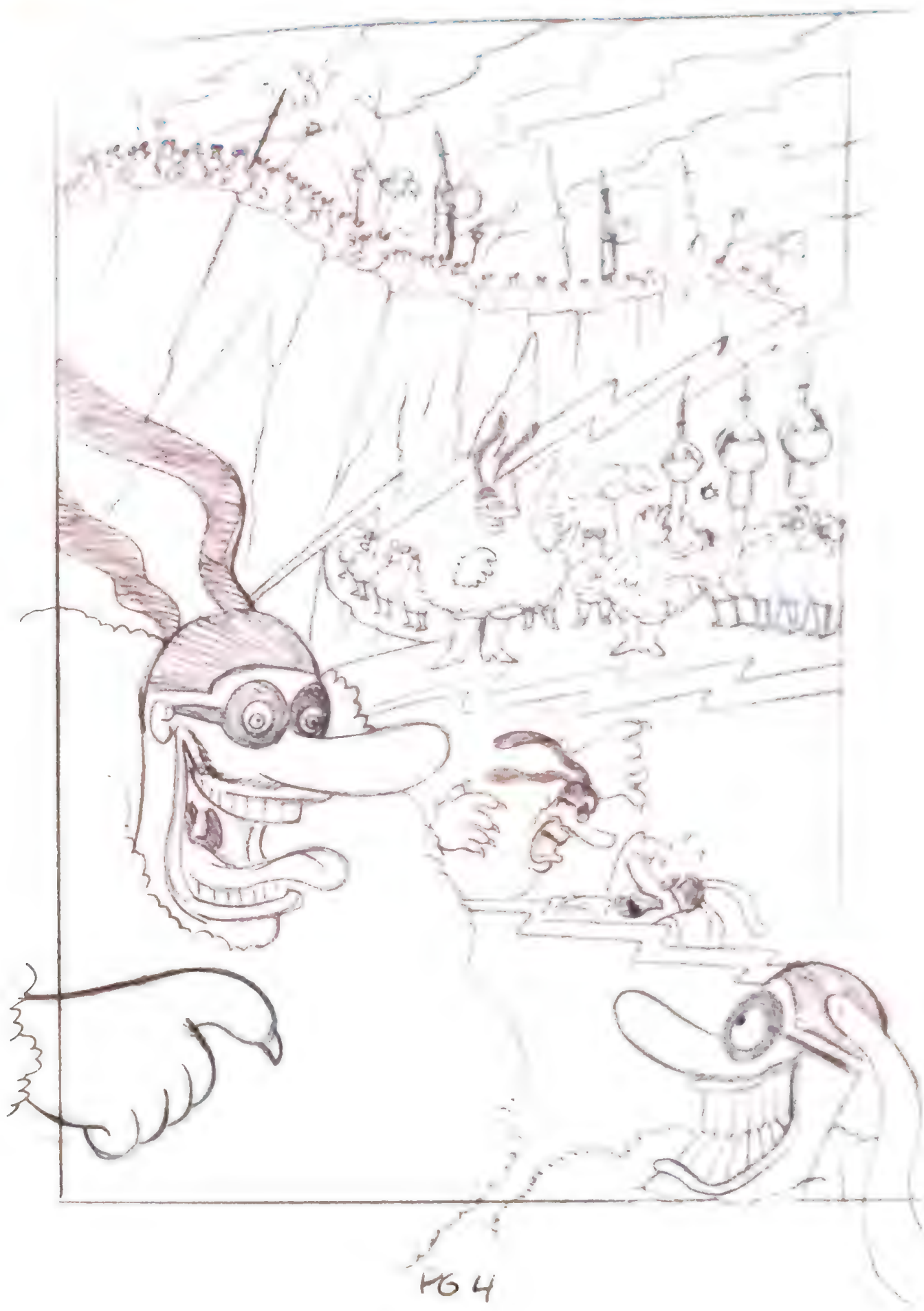




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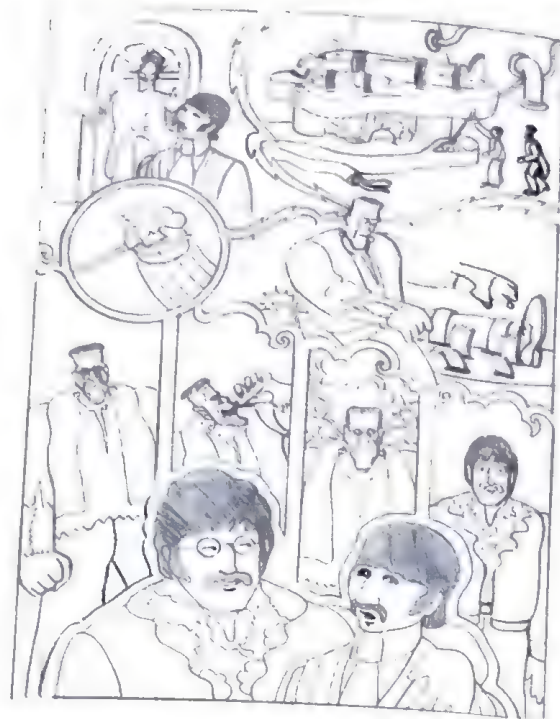
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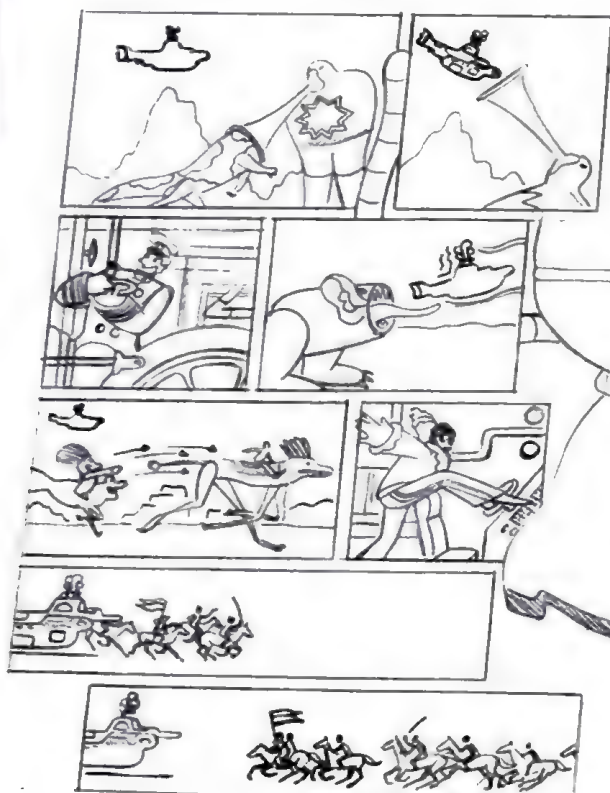


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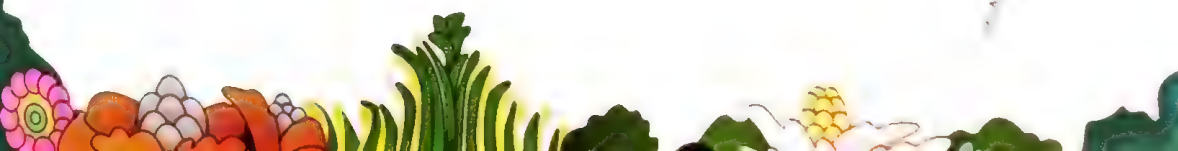
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SUBMARINE



The Beatles

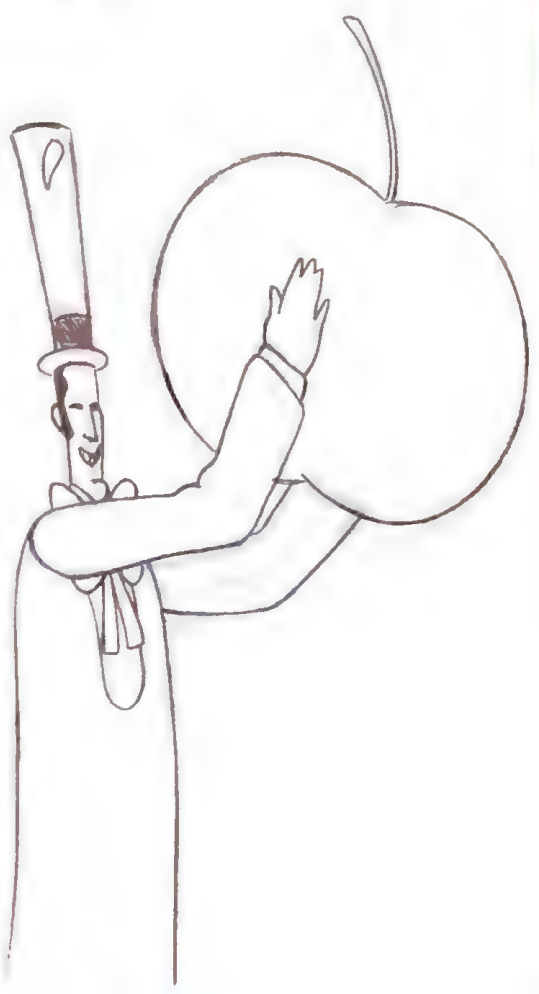


Pencil art for an early version of the *Yellow Submarine* graphic novel's cover









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Bill Morrison is the co-founder of Bongo comics and the current Editor of *Mad Magazine*. Bill began working as a technical illustrator for Artech, Inc. and went on to work as an illustrator for Disney, where he created promotional art for various titles, including *Bambi*, *Peter Pan* and *The Little Mermaid*. He also created his own comic called *Roswell, Little Green Man*, published by Bongo comics.

Nathan Kane has been working in comics and animation his entire adult life. Starting his career as a colorist, Nathan has also worked as a writer, art director, illustrator, and editor. He's worked on over 500 comic issues for Bongo Comics, where he is currently the Creative Director. Being a part of this *Yellow Submarine* adaptation is a dream come true as it combines his two earliest loves: The Beatles and comic books.

Andrew Pepoy has a long list of comic titles that he's provided artwork for, including *Superman*, *Batman*, *Spider-Man*, *The X-Men*, *Sonic The Hedgehog* and many more. He's also the creator of *The Adventures of Simone & Ajax*.

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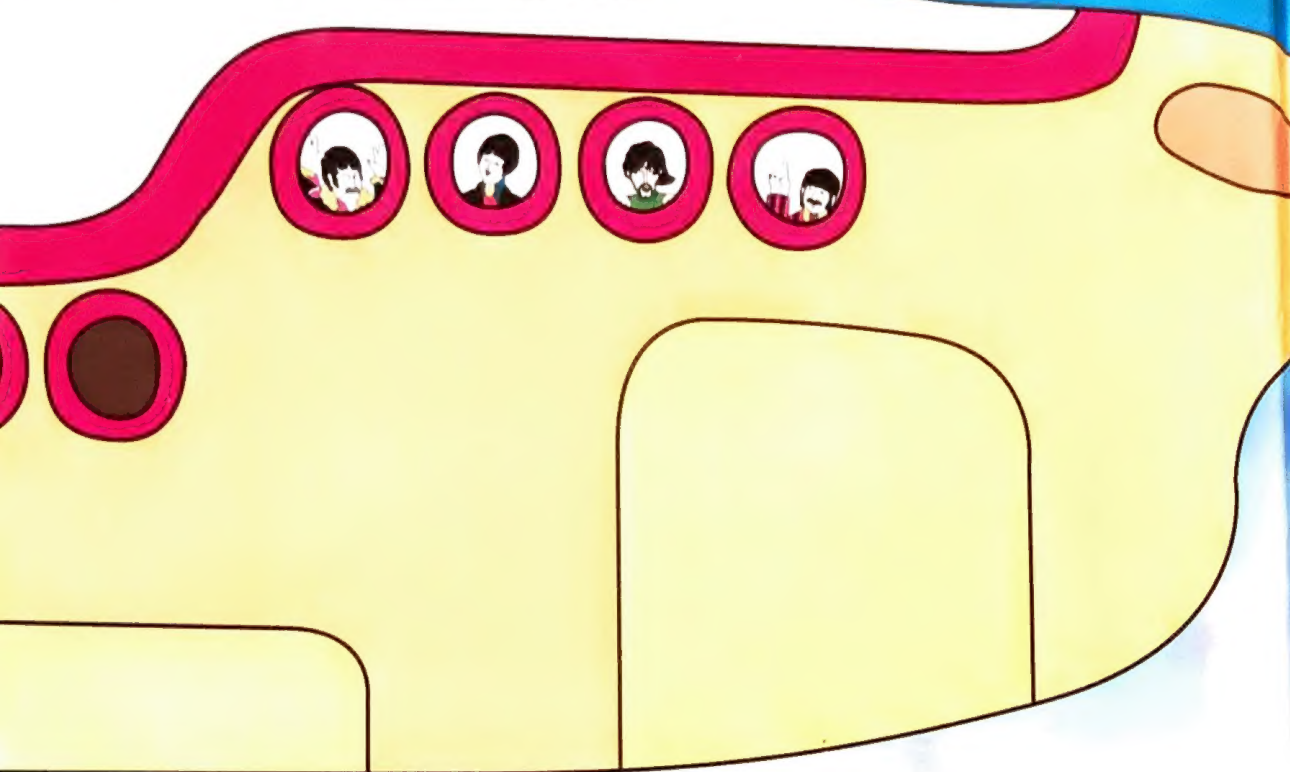
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